

AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE INCREASES

Salaries Expenditure Has Risen Enormously During Past Five Years

POSTAL ADDITIONS IN 5½ YEARS 4,991 MEN

Socialistic Experiments by Western Australia Cause Deficit in Budget

NEW SOUTH WALES GOES BACK MILLION STERLING

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 5.—The federal budget has shown that though there is to be no fresh taxation, none that has been imposed can be removed. It is with great difficulty that the obligations entered upon by the previous government can be met.

The enormous increase in the expenditure on the government of Australia is somewhat alarming, for the country is not receiving benefits commensurate with the increase in expenditure. The federal public service is increasing in numbers and cost, and can only continue to do so as the activities of the Commonwealth expand, but there is an uncertainty that "judicious economy" is strictly observed. Every department displays a tendency to growth as soon as it becomes a separate organization.

A short time ago the prime minister had one secretary only, now he has a full-fledged department. Departments like the post office must necessarily grow as the scope of their operations is widened, and in 5½ years the permanent staff of the postmaster-general's department had increased by 4,991 officers, bringing the staff of permanent officers up to a total of 15,484.

The salaries expenditure has grown enormously; in five years it has risen over three-quarters of a million. The post office annual pay sheet, exclusive of all temporary assistance has reached a total of £2,231,242; the greater part of federal employment is in the postal service. The whole federal permanent service now amounts to 18,845 and the salaries total £2,719,360. The public service commissioner draws attention to the fact that public convenience is seriously affected by the excessively liberal provisions for holidays in the Public Service act, and shows that there is a lack of economy with regard to that matter. These figures may not appear large to older and more densely populated countries, but it must be remembered that in Australia the numbers have not yet reached 5,000,000.

The budget of the New South Wales treasures reveals a deficit of over £1,000,000, and for that state there is the prospect of an increase in income and stamp duties. In Victoria the treasurer's budget shows a surplus, though a small one. The revenue for the year has exceeded the estimates by £76,000, and the whole constitutes a record, having passed £10,000,000. This record is remarkable, as the population has not yet reached 5,000,000.

The West Australian budget reveals a deficit of over £100,000. This can in a measure be accounted for by the socialistic experimenting of the government. It started a steamship service over which money was lost. A retail butchering business was bought in Perth, and fattening country bought in the midland district, cattle were purchased dear and sold cheap; then government sawmills were started. Mr. Thomas, who was minister of external affairs in the Fisher government, has an idea which he hopes to see realized by which the railways will be free to all users and the whole cost be placed on the land.

SIR LIONEL CARDEN MINISTER TO BRAZIL

Next British Minister to Mexico probably Charles Murray Marling.

London, Jan. 5.—Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, is to be transferred shortly to Rio de Janeiro, as minister to Brazil. He was appointed to Mexico July 18, 1913, to succeed Francis William Strong.

The successor to Sir Lionel Carden at Mexico City will probably be Charles Murray Marling, senior counsellor in the British diplomatic service, now accredited to Turkey.

Sir Lionel Carden's transfer, which is a promotion as far as salary is concerned, although the two legations possess the same standing in the service, would have been made some time ago except for the fact that the British foreign office would not make the change while the minister was under fire for the alleged interviews in which he was made to reflect on the policy of the United States toward Mexico.

GENERAL VILLA TO TAKE OVER OJINAGA COMMAND

Rebel General Not Satisfied; Expected Victory in Two Days' Fighting

Reinforcements Sent on Saturday Number 2,200 Cavalry With Artillery

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—General Francisco Villa left Juarez yesterday for Ojinaga to take command of the rebel troops which have been attacking the federal forces at Ojinaga for the last week. He will go by train to Chihuahua and from there by automobile.

Before leaving Juarez he expressed himself as dissatisfied with the attack made by his forces, as he had hoped to drive the federales out of the town in a two-days' fight.

On his way to Ojinaga he will meet the 2,200 reinforcements of cavalry and artillery commanded by General Maclovio Herrera, which he dispatched from Chihuahua Saturday, and will accompany them to Ojinaga. He expects to reach Ojinaga in two or three days.

Raoul Madero, chief of staff to General Villa, and a brother of the late Mexican president, is accompanying him to Ojinaga.

RAILWAY COMPANY ESTIMATES LOSS CAUSED BY MEXICAN REVOLUTION AT 6,000,000 PESOS

New York, Jan. 5.—Some idea of the losses sustained by the railroads during the warfare in Mexico is given in the annual detailed report of the Southern Pacific company, made public to-day.

"The Southern Pacific railroad company of Mexico, during the year, continued to suffer from revolutionary disturbances," says the report. "Not only were structures and equipment destroyed, but business was practically suspended and development of productive traffic retarded."

"It is estimated that the loss on account of interruption to traffic, from the beginning of the Madero revolution in 1910, to June 30, 1913, amounted to

PREPARING AFFIDAVITS IN DEPORTATION CASES

Military Authorities Forbade Mary Jones to Stop in Trinidad Yesterday.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 5.—Preparation of affidavits in connection with the alleged deportation of several strikers from the Oak Creek coal district in Routt county in northwestern Colorado, were begun to-day by representatives of the U. M. W. of A. Officials at union headquarters stated that these affidavits would be forwarded to Washington to be used in urging a congressional investigation into the Colorado coal strike.

Advices received to-day by E. L. Doyle, secretary-treasurer of district 51, U. M. W. of A., were that quite prevalent in the Oak Creek district, where last week several strikers were ordered to leave, by the taxpayers' league, which also issued a notice that every able-bodied man in the county must secure employment or leave.

Union officials were busy to-day considering action in connection with the refusal of the military authorities to permit "Mother" Mary Jones to stop in Trinidad yesterday. Up to 11 o'clock to-day no definite course had been decided upon.

OKLAHOMA HOLDS LAST INDIAN LANDS SALE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Freedmen of the Cherokee nation will share in a distribution of the nation's tribal funds and lands. The district court of appeals here so held in a decision which will distribute among the freedmen some \$5,000,000 of money and property.

Idabel, Okla., Jan. 5.—Oklahoma's last great sale of Indian lands under the direction of the federal government began here to-day when the first round of bidding was closed on one of the four thousand tracts to be disposed of. More than a million acres of timber, agricultural and grazing lands are to be sold in the Choctaw nation during January.

SECOND COURT-MARTIAL IN ZAHERN INCIDENT

Strassburg, Germany, Jan. 5.—The second court-martial arising out of the Zafern incident was opened here to-day when Col. von Reuter and Lieut. Schad, of the Ninety-ninth Infantry, were brought before the military court.

The incident covers practically every incident in which the military were concerned during the period of sabre

General Carranza in Role of Father Christmas at Hermosillo

Clothing and Blankets Are Distributed to Those Unfortunate People

Hermosillo, Tex., Jan. 5.—A belated New Year's benefaction to the poor was given in Hermosillo to-day with Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the constitutional revolution, as the donor. Christmas is purely a religious feast. Mexico. More than a thousand unfortunate, beggars, widows and orphans, flock to where the tall, stooped and bearded farmer at Coahuila stood at the base of the bandstand in the city plaza and from his hands received clothing and blankets.

No marshall must resound through the plaza this afternoon and no military uniform could be seen. Between the bright wall of the state palace on one side of the square and the cathedral, with its red brick tower on the other, swarmed hundreds of children, old men and women.

Children who had no stockings to be filled, got stockings for presents, while Venustiano Carranza distributed warm shawls to the women and blankets to the men.

HEADS ARE CRACKED IN TACOMA STRIKE

Shots Exchanged Last Night Between Sharpshooters and Strikers.

Tacoma, Jan. 5.—Blood was shed this morning in the worst fight in the Tacoma smelter strike. Bricks and stones, clubs were wielded and a number of men's heads were cracked and three strikers arrested. Shortly after 8 o'clock fifty armed deputies of the sheriff and town marshal of Ruston went to the electric carline to escort about 100 workmen to the plant. Strikers, with the women and girls, lined the way crying "Scab." Soon there was a free-for-all fight.

Most of the laborers quit and would not go in without an escort. Thirteen men walked down through the streets of Ruston to the smelter to go to work and were unmolested. Men and supplies are being landed by steamers at the smelter dock, though several vessels are waiting to discharge cargo, pending the arrival of men to do the work.

There was an exchange of shots last night between strikers who barricaded themselves in a house and sharpshooters acting as deputies of the county sheriff.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY'S CONDITION IS GRAVE

New York, Jan. 5.—About noon to-day Sir James Whitney awoke from his sleep, looked around the room and asked where he was. He was told and immediately relapsed into a state of coma. He had had short periods of delirium alternately with periods of coma. His condition is grave.

"No change in condition of Sir James Whitney," said Dr. R. Briggs, the nerve specialist in attendance at 11 o'clock to-day. "Sir James is suffering from nervous breakdown and heart trouble. His condition is serious but not critical," said the doctor.

BANK AGAIN OPENED.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Farmers' Bank of Schaumburg, Ills., opened for business this morning as usual, after the twenty-two stockholders had made up the deficit of \$40,000, said to have been caused by speculations of Frank Hennig, assistant cashier, who disappeared New Year's eve.

INTEREST IN EXPOSITION.

Rome, Jan. 5.—King Victor Emmanuel showed the deepest interest in the project of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco when it was explained to him yesterday by Ira Nelson Morris, of Chicago. Mr. Morris said to-day,

SET OUT TERMS AT GOVERNMENT'S WISH

Deputation Waits on Premier To-day in Connection With Johnson Street Bridge

Returning on Saturday from Vancouver, where in company with City Solicitor Robertson he had conferences with the officials of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, and the B. C. Electric railway, Alderman Gleason this morning, accompanied by the solicitor, and City Engineer Rust, went over to the Parliament buildings and met the premier.

As the result of his conference with Sir Richard McBride, the alderman undertook to set out in writing the city's case with regard to the eastern approach and the bridge grade, along the lines which have been recently discussed, and this was subsequently done.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway has, through Mr. Marpole, agreed both to abandon the clause as to exemption from taxation, and of exclusive use of the tracks by its freight cars, to which strong objection was taken when the city council had the agreement with that company before it on Wednesday.

Alderman Gleason is equally hopeful that the difficulties with the B. C. Electric railway will be smoothed out, and an agreement satisfactory to all parties reached.

The main point which arose in connection with the street railway company was the term of the franchise on the bridges which the city representatives insisted should terminate at the same time as the franchise of the company on the streets of Victoria, namely, in 1938, and it is believed this subject will be satisfactorily determined.

SMITHERS PREDICTS CANADA'S PROSPERITY

Chairman of G. T. P. Advises His Countrymen to Visit Dominion

London, Jan. 5.—Speaking at the Wolfe birthday dinner, Alfred Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk railway company, remarked that there are some people in the country to-day who in a somewhat parrot-like fashion take up the cry that Canada is going too fast.

"I do not think they realize that Canada has been going through a most difficult time for the last 18 months," said Mr. Smithers. "The crisis they talk of is to a great extent passed. Canada was caught like a ship carrying full sail in a storm of scarce and dear money. I say unhesitatingly that the strain magnificently, and I do not know any other country so suddenly confronted by such difficulties which has ever come through such a period so well."

"It may be necessary for the whole world to go slower for a while than capital again accumulates, but that will happen, and I am sure no country will take a longer stride forward than Canada. I will urge my countrymen to go out there and see things for themselves, and I am certain that as intercourse increases between the people of Canada and the mother land the greater will be the prosperity both will attain."

SALVATION ARMY WILL HOLD WORLD CONGRESS

Gathering at London Next Summer Will Be on Larger Scale Than Ever.

London, Jan. 5.—The world's congress of the Salvation Army held here ten years ago is to be repeated next summer, but on somewhat larger scale. Representatives of the army from all parts of the world and of all nations to the number of several thousands will be present, and in their native costumes will make a picturesque gathering. A big corrugated iron building for the seating of 50,000 persons is to be erected on a vacant site in Aldwych, in the centre of London, for the meetings.

At the conclusion of the congress, 300 of the delegates, representing as many nations as possible, will make a tour of the country. At Nottingham this delegation will take part in the opening of the hall erected by the people of that town in memory of the late General Booth.

RECORD RAINFALL IN WASHINGTON COUNTIES

Everett, Wash., Jan. 5.—Everett and Snohomish counties have had a record rainfall during the past three days, but no damage has been done, though the downpour has been almost continuous. Streets and some basements have been flooded, but no losses have occurred. The Snohomish river is high, but not enough to cause any alarm, showing that the snow in the mountains has not commenced to melt.

BRITISH LIBERALS' RECORD OF OFFICE

As Much Work Ahead as Has Already Been Accomplished

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS SUBJECT OF ATTACK

West Herts Candidate Says Office Would Cost at Least \$4,000 Annually

WOULD BE \$8,000 OUT AT END OF HIS TERM

London, Jan. 5.—The Liberal party, which recently celebrated the eighth anniversary of its return to power, now has the honor of leading the affairs of the British empire for a longer consecutive period than any party for nearly a hundred years. Premier Asquith has now been in office for over five and a half years, and in April next, if his government survives, he will approach the record of Lord Salisbury, whose second term of office lasted just seven years.

In his recent tour in Lancashire Mr. Asquith referred to his long term and the stormy times that his government has weathered. Certainly it has been an almost continuous fight. Finding early in his career that the House of Lords would not pass any of the legislation that his followers had set their hearts on, Mr. Asquith, with courage even of his political opponents credit as strong, undertook to clip the wings of the upper chamber by restricting its power of veto. That accomplished, he set about passing the Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment bills, which next session are to come up for the third time, and no matter what the attitude of the House of Lords is, will become law. The government will then press to get the bill to put an end to plural voting likewise passed for the third time, and then go to the country for an endorsement of what it has done and a mandate to carry licensing, educational and land reform.

The Liberals, therefore, have as much accomplished in their eight years of office.

When the party came into power in 1905 Mr. Balfour, then prime minister, found that by-election after by-election was going against him and he decided to resign. He chose this course instead of dissolving the House of Commons, because he believed that it would be either impossible for the Liberals to form a cabinet, on account of the split which had occurred over the South African war, or if one was formed it would be such as would weaken instead of strengthen the Liberal party.

He had been badly injured. Six months before this a meeting of Liberal leaders had been held at which all differences were sunk and the composition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's cabinet practically decided upon. When Mr. Balfour's resignation was announced, therefore, the Liberal leader was able to inform the king that he could accept the task of forming a ministry, which he did forthwith, and the party in the following January won an unprecedented victory at the polls.

Paying members of parliament \$2,000 a year, as has been done under a law during the past year, has been selected in many constituencies as a point of attack against the Liberal government, which is responsible for the act.

The usual argument is that it induces men to try to get into parliament for the money that they can make out of it. In a few constituencies, especially some of those held by Laborites, where election can be secured without "nursing," it is possible that the member has something left out of his salary.

In the great majority of cases, however, it takes all of the \$2,000 and much more to finance an election.

A typical instance is West Herts, at present held by Arnold Ward, the son of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist. He is opposed to the payment of members, while Hedley F. de Bas, the Liberal candidate, believes that members should be paid. In a plain talk at Watford Mr. de Bas explained why he believed in it. In the first place he pointed out that it would cost a candidate at least \$4,000 a year. The election itself, including the returning officer's fees, which have to be paid by the candidates, would cost \$10,000, to which would have to be added the expenses of the candidate, which he estimated at \$6,000 during his four years of office. He would therefore at the end of four years be \$8,000 out of pocket. Mr. de Bas added that Ward could easily do without his salary as the Conservative association, of which Lord Rothschild, Lord Ebury and other wealthy men were members, contributed \$4,000 a year to the expenses of the Conservative candidate.

Some of the larger constituencies cost even more to fight. In Romford the returning officers' fees and expenses alone would amount to more than the total cost of an election in West Herts.

New York, Jan. 5.—The unusual activity of pickpockets and robbers caused Mayor Mitchell to-day to instruct Police Commissioner McKay to make the streets safe, and to accomplish this the "strong-arm squad" which went out of existence with the arrest and conviction of former Lieut. Becker for the murder of the gambler Herman Rosenthal, will be reorganized. The new squad will consist of forty policemen in plain clothes.

It was stated to-day that Mayor Mitchell had received a letter from Col. George W. Goethals, engineer in charge of the Panama canal construction, declining the mayor's offer of the police commissionership.



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PLAYING WITH FIRE
SAYS T. P. O'CONNOR

Trouble in Ulster Would Be
End of Institutions and
Liberty

Lincoln, Eng., Jan. 5.—Speaking at Lincoln T. P. O'Connor said that never was a more dangerous principle advocated in this country than that advocated by Lord Lansdowne in regard to the position in Ulster. If the principle of civil war, he said, were accepted by any party in the country, there would be an end of representative institutions and an end to liberty.

"These men are playing with fire," Mr. O'Connor declared, "and I tell them, as Mr. Asquith told them a short time ago, that if the doctrine of anarchy and civil war is allowed to one section of the nation it cannot be restricted to any other."

Turning to the religious aspect of the controversy, T. P. O'Connor declared that no one had a right to proclaim religious ascendancy. He would be one of the first to assist the people of Ulster in fighting for religious liberty. But Ulster was claiming that it should have the right to dictate to the overwhelming majority of the nation what form of government should be adopted.

That was not a demand for religious equality, but a demand for religious ascendancy. Even if all the proposed safeguards failed, which was impossible, what would the people of England be doing if their fellow Protestants were being persecuted and robbed? If their liberty should ever be assailed, all the forces of the British empire would be at their back.

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MILITARY EXPEDITION
TOWARD TAZA PLANNED

Hope to Open Transcontinental
Route From Mediterranean
to Atlantic

Paris, France, Jan. 5.—The debate in the French parliament on the budget disclosed the government project for a new military expedition in Morocco towards Taza, which will unite oriental and occidental Morocco through Fez and Taza and open up last communications between the Mediterranean and the Atlantic.

This somewhat vital question would seem to have been already practically settled; for the Temps states that the Taza expedition is expected to take place in the early spring of this year.

This expedition, which will start from Fez, will have to pass through a territory inhabited by tribes which have hitherto never been opposed, and who have nevertheless made no secret of the fact that they intend to resist vigorously any interference whenever it may take place. On the other hand certain tribes who are not located directly on the route between Fez and Taza will, it is anticipated, be induced to take part for or against the expedition according to the conditions made with them before starting.

The Temps says that it is highly possible that Taza will fall into French possession without any serious fighting. The advance towards the east will be made by daily prudent reconnaissances, and with negotiations at the same time with the tribes. The march of troops from oriental Morocco and those from Fez, will be simultaneous, and the meeting between these two forces, which is the final object of the expedition, is expected to make such an impression on the tribes around Taza, as to remove the necessity of any attack.

The route of the expedition will be probably through the valley of the Oued Leben, as far as Meknassa, which is about 15 kilometers from Taza. Posts will be established to guard the route and to assure proper supplies, and also to control the surrounding country.

From there a rapid march on Taza will divert attention and permit of the uniting of the two forces of oriental and oriental Morocco, and from this point Taza can be occupied without difficulty by a force so strong as almost to preclude opposition. The spring season is eminently suitable for all this work, and it is hoped that it will result in opening up this new transcontinental route by entirely peaceful means.

The calling of a nation-wide or statewide strike of the Western Federation of Miners would rest with the executive officers of the federation, but would be issued probably by the American Federation of Labor at the request of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Whether a general strike of metal miners in Michigan will be called to aid the strike of the Western Federation of Miners in Houghton county, will be decided at a meeting of the Michigan Federation of Labor, to be held at Lansing, Mich., on or about January 12.

Should the Michigan Federation of Labor decide that a general strike is necessary, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor will be requested to issue the call. The iron miners have already endorsed the strike in Houghton county.

President Moyer expects to return to the copper country this week to resume his command of the labor forces. He asserted to-day he will go directly to Hancock, from where he was deported before going to the meeting at Lansing. The bullet wound in his back is healing rapidly.

BORAH'S REPORT IS
AGAINST AUTHORITIES

Says West Virginia Should Not Have
Been Put Under Martial Law.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—A severe arraignment of authorities who administered martial law in West Virginia, from September, 1912, to June, 1913, when the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek coal mine strike troubles were in progress, is contained in a sub-committee report made public last night by Senator Borah, a member of the senate committee that investigated the West Virginia disturbances.

The report was given out as the "statement of facts," prepared by Senator Borah as the member of the senate committee charged with preparing the section of the report bearing on court-martial trials and alleged violations of law by the military courts.

Senator Borah's statement holds that the military authorities, acting under the direction of the governor, superseded all constitutional courts in West Virginia, imposed sentences not authorized by standing laws, took over all duties of the civil courts of the district and that at the time such martial law was being enforced there was no evidence that the civil courts had been intimidated or that they would have failed to perform their duties faithfully.

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UNION LEADERS TALK
NATION-WIDE STRIKE

Mahoney Goes to Chicago to
Discuss Labor Affairs
With Moyer

Denver, Colo., Jan. 5.—Charles E. Mahoney, vice-president of the Western Federation of Miners, last night left Denver for Chicago, where he will discuss with President Charles H. Moyer the proposition of calling a general strike throughout the United States of all members of the Western Federation of Miners.

Much pressure has been brought to bear on officers of the union to issue the general strike call, according to Secretary Treasurer Ernest Mills, who asserted that a tremendous correspondence, both telegraphic and postal, had been received here since the deportation of President Moyer from the Calumet district, and the failure of Senator Densmore, of the government department of labor, to effect a settlement of strike difficulties.

Secretary Mills was of the opinion that a general strike, if called, would not be confined to the metal workers and miners of Michigan, but would be general in its broadest sense. Support is expected in such event from the United Mine Workers of America, who, because of their difficulties in winning Colorado coal strike, have joined forces with the federation to bring about government investigation of industrial conditions and the conduct of the strikes in the Colorado and Michigan fields.

The calling of a nation-wide or statewide strike of the Western Federation of Miners would rest with the executive officers of the federation, but would be issued probably by the American Federation of Labor at the request of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Whether a general strike of metal miners in Michigan will be called to aid the strike of the Western Federation of Miners in Houghton county, will be decided at a meeting of the Michigan Federation of Labor, to be held at Lansing, Mich., on or about January 12.

Should the Michigan Federation of Labor decide that a general strike is necessary, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor will be requested to issue the call. The iron miners have already endorsed the strike in Houghton county.

President Moyer expects to return to the copper country this week to resume his command of the labor forces. He asserted to-day he will go directly to Hancock, from where he was deported before going to the meeting at Lansing. The bullet wound in his back is healing rapidly.

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The last legislature made an appropriation for the equipment. "The purpose," said Director Moore, "is to offer horsemen an opportunity to acquire a more thorough knowledge of the principles of horseshoeing. Besides setting shoes, these men should be familiar with the anatomy and physiology of the horse's foot and the danger of certain infections such as tetanus or lockjaw.

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Mexico City, Jan. 5.—The impenitent state into which many of the old wealthy families of Mexico have fallen is responsible for a new line of business among many small Spanish merchants. "We buy jewelry" is a sign to be seen in many stores, and the growth of this business indicates that many persons are realizing cash on their personal jewels.

Pawn shops throughout the land also are reaping a rich harvest in interest for money loaned on jewelry and other articles sent in by the aged servants of families who never until now have known what it meant to be in want of money. Not all these families are poor as reckoned by the financial agencies. Some are yet millionaires. Some retain enormous holdings of land and houses, but there is none to buy.

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YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN
DIES VIOLENT DEATH

Police Constable at Burnaby Returns
to House and Finds His Wife Dead.

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Police Constable Dodge, of Burnaby, yesterday morning discovered the dead body of his wife in the kitchen of his home. A revolver was found by the body.

No reason for the death of Mrs. Dodge can be assigned as her husband says she was in the best of spirits shortly before. While outside he heard a shot and returning to the house found his wife was dead.

Mrs. Dodge had been ill for some time and it is thought that despondency was the cause of her action, it being believed to be a case of suicide. She was twenty years of age.

An autopsy held in the Coney Island morgue last night established positively that death was due to drowning. The family accept the general view that the girl committed suicide or was drowned accidentally.

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New York, Jan. 5.—The body of Miss Jessie E. McCann

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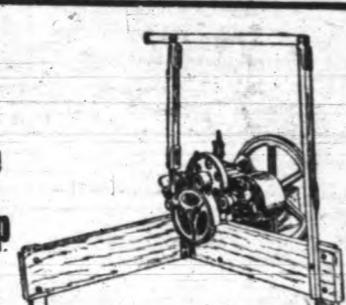
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OCEAN WAVES COVER MOCLIPS TOWNSHIP

Hotel Destroyed and Building at Raymond, Wash., is Blown Over

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 5.—Lashed by a high wind, the Pacific ocean is sweeping over the townsite of Moclips, according to reports reaching here. The big hotel has been washed away, it is said, and the river has moved one-quarter of a mile, covering many acres of lowlands. Nothing much is left of the community according to the reports, as the few summer cottages along the beach were destroyed in a storm six weeks ago.

Raymond, Wash., Jan. 5.—This city and the entire Willapa Harbor district was visited Saturday night and Sunday by one of the worst windstorms in its history. The wind arose early Saturday afternoon, and by midnight was blowing a gale, the velocity of which was estimated to be ninety miles an hour. This continued throughout the night and the greater part of Sunday.

No real damage had been reported on the harbor, although the new steamer Solano returned to the upper harbor yesterday morning with a load occasioned by a top-heavy load of lath and shingles, which absorbed the moisture, weighing the vessel down in the terrific windstorm and giving her a list which necessitated a return to port and a lightening of the deckload. She will sail to-day with the steamers Santa Barbara, Doris and Claremont, all of which have been bar-bound for two days.

While Raymond is well protected from winds such as blew Saturday night, yet an exceptionally strong gust raised the three-story frame building being erected on Seventh street by David Harson for a lodging-house, completely wrecking the structure, which was practically complete except for the finishing work. The building cost \$2,500.

The wrecked building is but one block from the Woodmen of the World building, which in a similar stage of construction was blown down this time last year. The latter building is now under course of construction and is nearly completed.

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 5.—The heavy rainfall this winter has descended here the past twenty-four hours, flooding the lowlands of the Chehalis and Newaukum valleys, both streams are rapidly rising and high water is expected.

ITALIAN RISKS DEATH TO ESCAPE DEPORTATION

Jailer at Seattle Withholds Bullet Rather Than Chance Killing Fugitive.

Seattle, Jan. 5.—Risking death from a bullet rather than submit to deportation to his native country, Antonio Carnull, a young Italian, last night rushed out into the rain from the county jail without hat or coat and in sight of an armed guard escaped. He had just completed a sentence of a year for violation of the Mann act, and was awaiting deportation by the immigration authorities as an undesirable.

After supper at the jail last night Carnull, who has served for some time as a trusty, was carrying out garbage cans under the supervision of Deputy Jailer John Knox. Carnull carried out the last of the cans, followed by Knox, and when he had set down his burden, suddenly ducked his head, and went scrambling wildly on his hands and knees up the steep bank near the jail toward the street.

Knox drew his gun and ordered the fugitive to halt, but he paid no attention. Knox did not want to kill the man, and as it was too dark to aim for a spot where the wound would not be vital he forebore to shoot and gave chase.

ANTIQUITIES OWNED BY QUEEN OF SCOTS SOLD

Claymore Wielded at Bannockburn by Chief of Clan Menzies

Among Articles.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 5.—In Edinburgh a three days' sale was recently held of the antiquities from Castle Menzies, Aberfeldy, and some of the articles were of great interest. A fine oak cabinet, which belonged to Queen Mary of Scots, with folding front carved with thistles, the arms of Scotland, and "M. R." in relief, 4 feet 8 inches by 6 feet was sold for £273.

A two-handed claymore known as the "Bannockburn claymore" which was wielded at Bannockburn by the chief of the clan Menzies, realized £157 10s.

A Flemish tapestry panel of the sixteenth century brought £504, while two other old Flemish tapestry panels made £253 and £10 8s., respectively.

A Jacobean oak hall settle presented by Queen Mary and used by her sold for £46 2s., an old Scottish banchin chair for £28 18s. 6d. and an old Jacobean highback chair for £40 10s.

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CAPILANO IN FLOOD IS RAGING TORRENT

Railway Trestle Work Damaged by Overflow of Water at North Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Converted into raging torrents, sweeping rock and trees down the embankments, undermining the trestlework on the line of the Pacific Great Eastern railway and cutting off the service with West Vancouver, the Capilano river, Seymour and Lynn creeks are in flood, the worst for many years. The warm and incessant rains of the past two days, together with the melting snows on the mountain slopes at and near the sources of the streams, have caused the waters of rivers on the north shore to rise to a height unknown since 1906.

In its wild career to the first narrow water the waters of the Capilano have burst out of bounds, and in places undermined the road leading to the city intake pipe. Opposite the Capilano hotel some ten acres of land have suffered from the flow. The section of the highway in this district as a result is impassable. The course of the stream has been changed entirely by the flood at this point, and the road will have to be rip-rapped in order to be made safe.

Avalanches of rock, dirt, boulders and trees occurred yesterday along the banks of the different streams from the undermining of the banks. Tons of debris were precipitated into the water.

Augmented by the heavy downpour of rain, the waters of the Capilano rose ten feet in ten hours, the highest, stated Mr. Maddison, superintendent of waterworks, last evening, since 1906. At the North Vancouver intake pipe on Lynn creek the water had risen to the highest recorded mark in three years. It is expected that with the cessation of the rain the waters will commence to subside somewhat during the day.

The city water system on the north shore is not injured, the intake pipes not having been damaged. Mr. Maddison hurried on Saturday evening across the inlet and remained on duty.

North Vancouver, Jan. 5.—A considerable stretch of trestlework of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, between this city and West Vancouver, over the Capilano river, was shifted from its position. The train crew, on reaching the Capilano river, noticed it was in rather a dangerous condition owing to a large log jam which had piled up against the track. They did not attempt a crossing, and came back to the city. About 10 o'clock last night word was brought to the jam had shifted the trestle to one side. A gang was started on the repairs this morning, but it is expected that the service will be interrupted for at least a week.

On the authority of J. Kirkland, caretaker of the North Vancouver city waterworks intake, Lynn creek attained a record highwater mark yesterday.

MOUNTED POLICE PARTY REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH

Sergeant Harper Reports to Regina That He is Returning With Prisoner.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 5.—All fears as to the safety of Sergeant Harper of the Northwest Mounted Police, and party, were set at rest Saturday, when Commissioner Perry received a wire via Esso stating all hands, safe and well, were returning to Saskatoon lake with their 12 sons.

The party set out from Saskatoon lake on November 3 in search of Aas Hunting, alleged to have abducted a child, one year old, from the district. Some days later a party of trappers on Moose Mountain creek found a rifle and gun on the trail of the police party, which gave rise to the theory of foul play.

As time went on, no word was received at headquarters from them, and grave fears were entertained as to their fate. Acting on information received, Commissioner Perry ordered a search party out from Saskatoon lake to clean up the mystery.

The relief party started from Athabasca Landing on December 30, and a second party has kept in telegraphic communication with headquarters, and immediately upon receipt of the news that the expedition was returning and had been successful in its object, the search party also returned.

COAL COMPANY AGREES TO REPAIRS ASKED FOR

Seattle, Jan. 5.—An agreement has been reached by the Pacific Coast Coal company of Black Diamond and the employees who have been idle since last Thursday, pending an official investigation of the safety of the mine and the responsibility for the explosion on the tenth level the day before Christmas, which killed one man and injured others. The management has released a mine foreman to whom the employees objected, and have agreed to make repairs and changes in equipment suggested by a committee of the mine workers, who, with State Mine Inspector J. Bagley and officers of the company, inspected the mine on Saturday.

The report of the two members of the committee of the United Mine Workers of America, which was submitted to a mass meeting of the miners in Black Diamond yesterday morning, sets forth that the tenth level, on which the explosion occurred, is in bad condition. The company officials agreed to repair that part of the mine before any further work is done there.

The miners have other complaints and suggestions to make which they have agreed to submit in writing to the company later on. The men agree to return to work at once and permit the officials to determine later whether the superintendent of the mine was guilty of negligence.

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Coats, regular up to \$13.50. Sale price... \$6.75
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Coats, regular up to \$21. Sale price... \$10.50
Coats, regular up to \$25. Sale price... \$12.50
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After the 3rd day of January, 1914, the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated the 3rd day of December, 1913.

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W. C. T. U. Mission—The matron of the W. C. T. U. men's mission, Store street, wishes to express her grateful thanks to all the kind friends who have sent Christmas donations. Owing to the generosity shown much useful work has been done, and during the month of December alone 300 free meals and 115 free beds were given in the mission. Wood chopping is one branch of labor for the unemployed, and householders are earnestly requested to bring ladies with them as the paper to be given is of general interest. The executive meets at 5 p. m. to-day in the chairman's office.

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Contrary to the expectations of local shipping men the Royal Mail liner Den of Airlie, Capt. J. Thomson, did not call at Victoria on her way in from the Orient, but proceeded direct to Seattle. There is a report that she may come here to put off cargo while on her way from the Sound to Vancouver, but as yet the local agents have not received any advices. This morning the Times received over the wire the following story of the steamship's trip from the United Kingdom:

"The new Royal Mail liner Den of Airlie, on her maiden trip to the North coast, docked at Pier 6 last night from Europe and the Orient with 1,000 tons of silk, China tea and other Oriental goods for this port. The Den of Airlie had an eventful passage in Oriental seas. In the China sea the liner ran into the teeth of northeast monsoons, and at Singapore her bunkers caught on fire and it was necessary to turn water into the hold to smother the blaze.

"Chief Engineer W. Archer is unable to account for the origin of the fire. It broke out while the liner was at dock, and was a smouldering blaze. It was necessary to dig deep into the coal to discover the heart of the fire and direct salt water into the bunkers. The engine-room force and Lascars crew worked more than half a day to subdue the fire.

Captain J. Thomson is making his first trip to Puget Sound as master of the Den of Airlie. He was formerly in command of the Den of Ruthven in the Indian trade. Chief Engineer Archer was formerly with the Royal Mail liner Peptune in the Oriental trade.

Heavy Seas in Pacific.

The Den of Airlie sailed from Yokohama December 17 and encountered strong winds and some heavy seas in crossing the Pacific. She will finish discharging here to-day and will sail to-night or to-morrow morning for Vancouver, where an Oriental cargo of 700 tons is destined. Proceeding to Portland she will load part cargo of flour and will complete at this port before sailing for the Orient on her return trip. The liner will be back in London late in May.

The liner was launched eleven months ago at Glasgow. She is 440 feet long, 56 feet beam, 32 feet depth and is registered 3,735 tons. There are passenger accommodations for four, but no tourists made the trip across the Pacific."

WEIR TO BUILD DIESEL ENGINES ON THIS COAST

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—Andrew Weir, head of the great shipping firm of Andrew Weir & Co., of London, declared Saturday that he and his associates would build somewhere on the coast one and possibly two plants for the manufacture of Diesel engines and motor ships for the coasting trade. London capitalists and Pacific coast men would be associated in the project, according to Mr. Weir. He said the first plant would probably be built in Los Angeles. The other will be at San Francisco or on Puget Sound.

Mr. Weir was an interested visitor on the motor ship Siam, which arrived in Los Angeles harbor Friday afternoon, after a sixty-one-day voyage from Antwerp. He declared the ship of the future would be equipped with the Diesel type of engine, which uses crude oil.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Ajax.....	Thompson	4,478	Dowdell & Co.....	Hongkong	Jan. 22
Ara.....	Jentoff	3,920	Evans, Collier & Evans.....	New York	Jan. 20
Awa.....	Bebb	5,744	Co. of Northern.....	Hongkong	Feb. 12
Bellerophon.....	Findlay	5,200	Dowdell & Co.....	Liverpool	Mar. 14
Cardiganshire.....	New	5,200	Findlay, Durham & Brodie-Hull.....	Hull	Mar. 15
Empress of Japan (Hoodfoot).....	John R.	5,929	John R.	Hongkong	Jan. 17
Empress of Russia (Beetham).....	P. F. R.	5,929	P. F. R.	Hongkong	Jan. 17
Glendower.....	John Jones	5,397	Bathurst, Gathrie.....	Hull	Mar. 15
Gialano.....	Wheeler	3,141	F. D. & B.	Glasgow	Jan. 16
Makara.....	Phillips	4,921	Fishery cruiser.....	Hull	Jan. 20
Mertonshire.....	R. P. R.	5,200	H. & R.	Hongkong	Feb. 6
Moeraki.....	Kobayashi	8,820	R. P. Rithet & Co.....	Sydney	Mar. 2
Marama.....	Bollo	3,920	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 15
Niagara.....	Morrish	7,682	C. P. R.	Hull	Mar. 9
Panama Maru.....	Sholton	5,200	R. P. Rithet & Co.....	Hull	Jan. 25
Resort.....	.....	5,000	Finsbury, Durham & Brodie-Hull.....	April 1	
Seattle Maru.....	Saito	3,220	John R.	Hongkong	Jan. 22
Sado Maru.....	Ashikawa	3,850	John R.	Antwerp	Jan. 15
Tsushima Maru.....	.....	2,817	Dowdell & Co.....	Liverpool	Feb. 17
Taitthibus.....	Allen	6,136	C. P. P.	Sydney	Jan. 20
Walmate.....	Mead	3,620	H. & R.	Hongkong	Jan. 29
Yokohama Maru	Wado	4,940	G. Northern.....		

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Tacoma Maru, R. P. Rithet, H. & R.	Jan. 6	Agents	From	Due
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., H. & R.	Jan. 14		Hongkong	Jan. 20
Aki Maru, G.N., Hongkong	.....		New York	Jan. 20
Makura, C.P.R., Australia	.....		Hull	Mar. 14
Princess Maquinna, C.P.R., Granby Bay, Jan. 21			Hull	Mar. 15
Princess Rutherford, G.T.P., Granby Bay, Jan. 21			Hull	Mar. 15
Empress of Russia, C.P.R., H. & R.	Jan. 23		Hull	Mar. 15
Panama Maru, R.P.Rithet, H. & R.	Feb. 2		Hull	Mar. 15
Niagara, C.P.R., Australia	.....		Hull	Mar. 15
Sailors Coming	.....		Hull	Mar. 15
Aryan, American ship, from San Francisco, to load lumber for S. Africa.			Hull	Mar. 15
Battle Abbey, British barque, Newcastle, N. S. W., sailed Oct. 18.			Hull	Mar. 15
Commerce, American schooner, to load at Vancouver.			Hull	Mar. 15
Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique, Chile, to load British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads for orders.			Hull	Mar. 15
Buchfink, German ship, to load at Vancouver for United Kingdom.			Hull	Mar. 15

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.....				
Chelobin, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola	Jan. 7			
Princess May, C.P.R., Bella Coola	Jan. 10			
Prince John, G.T.P., Prince Rupert	Jan. 21			
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay, Jan. 21				
Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway	Jan. 26			
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Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway	Jan. 26			
For West Coast.....				
Princess Maquinna, ClayoquotJan. 7			
Princess Maquinna, Holberg	....Jan. 8			
From West Coast.....				
Princess Maquinna, Holberg	....Jan. 8			
From San Francisco.....				
Umatilla, Pacific Coast	....Jan. 9			
Senator, Pacific Coast	....Jan. 10			
For San Francisco.....				
Umatilla, Pacific Coast	....Jan. 14			

Platinum has been drawn into wire so fine that even when placed on a piece of white paper it is invisible to the naked eye.

RAISES STEAM WITH HER NEW OIL SYSTEM

Prince John Takes on Liquid Fuel To-day and Prepares to Go to Ladysmith

Steam was raised on the G. T. P. steamer Prince John to-day for the first time with oil fuel as the heating means. The vessel, which has just been converted from a coal burner, filled her new tanks with liquid fuel from the steamer Del Grata and towed into a Spanish port, but no persons who are familiar with the facts connected with the mysterious sea tragedy, have placed any credence in them. Now, however, comes another story, which is based upon the supposition of the owner of the vessel Capt. J. H. Winchester, of Boston, who died just one year ago. It is told by the grandson of the shipowner, Winchester Noyes, and a great many seafaring men believe that the supposition arrived at by Capt. Winchester are well within the bounds of feasibility. The captain was on board the brig before she left Boston, and he crossed the Atlantic to Spain, immediately word was received of her arrival, and took on the facts into his consideration. The story goes:

"The local offices announce that the Prince John will steam from Victoria this evening for Ladysmith, to load a shipment of coal for Prince Rupert. From the coaling port she will cross the gulf to Vancouver, and later return to this port in time to take her sailing for the north on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. During the trip which she is now preparing for, the steamer will have the new system thoroughly tested, and by the time she returns it is hoped that everything will be turned up.

Engineers on the John say that they will get another knot and a half out of the ship burning oil, and the officials of the company are hoping that they will be successful. This will give the ship a speed of nearly 12 knots an hour.

Starting New Service.

The sailing of the Prince John from Victoria on Thursday marks the inauguration of the new semi-weekly service of the G. T. P. The Prince John and Prince Albert will alternate out of here every Thursday morning, and the big liner Prince Rupert will sail every Monday. The excellent condition of passenger travel and freight traffic to the north has warranted the continuance of the twice-a-week service to Prince Rupert.

This morning the steamer Prince Rupert cleared for Granby bay with a fair list of passengers. Among those

FEASIBLE THEORY OF FATE OF BRIG'S CREW

Owner of Marie Celeste Tells How Mystery May Have Been Brought About

Many theories have been advanced as to the probable reason for the disappearance of the crew of the American brig Marie Celeste, which was picked up in December of 1872 by the steamer Del Grata and towed into a Spanish port, but no persons who are familiar with the facts connected with the mysterious sea tragedy, have placed any credence in them. Now, however, comes another story, which is based upon the supposition of the owner of the vessel Capt. J. H. Winchester, of Boston, who died just one year ago. It is told by the grandson of the shipowner, Winchester Noyes, and a great many seafaring men believe that the supposition arrived at by Capt. Winchester are well within the bounds of feasibility. The captain was on board the brig before she left Boston, and he crossed the Atlantic to Spain, immediately word was received of her arrival, and took on the facts into his consideration. The story goes:

"The Marie Celeste was an American brigantine of 236 tons, built at Bath, Me. She loaded oil and spirits at one of the East river piers for the Mediterranean. After leaving port there is no doubt she encountered considerable rough weather, although when picked up it was fine and calm. When boarded by the crew of the Del Grata one of her hatch covers was found to have been overturned, but the cargo was perfectly intact. This disposed of the theory that the cargo had been broached by the crew for the sake of the spirits. One of the vessel's boats was missing, and one only, Captain Winchester went across to Spain after the vessel was found, in order to attend the proceedings for salvage, and he thoroughly investigated the matter as far as possible.

"Captain Winchester always held the theory that the cargo had generated vapor and gas, as was entirely probable, from the oil and spirits, during

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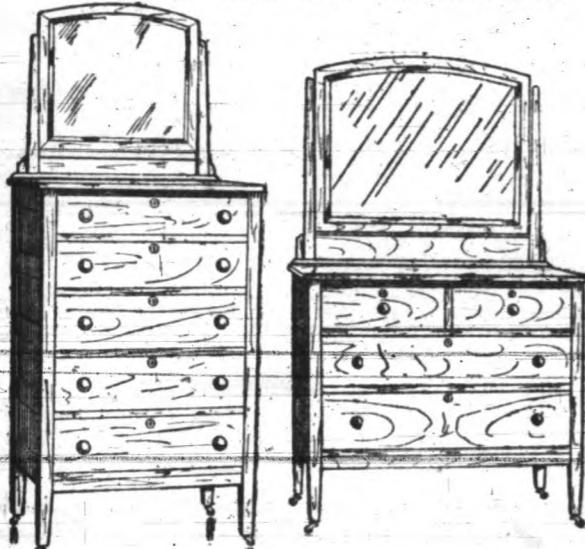
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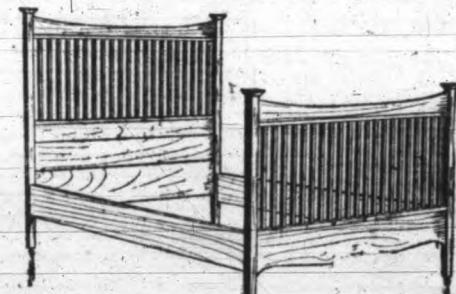


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SPORTING NEWS

HUGH LEHMAN WILL REFEREE SEATTLE RINK NOW ASSURED

Victoria Hope for a Win to Get Back Into the Running

Stung by their unexpected defeat at the hands of the Westminster team on Friday night, the champions are determined to avenge their loss at the expense of the Termites, whom they play to-morrow night at the Mainland city. Vancouver now have a lead in the race for the Paterson cup, but a win for the Senators to-morrow night place all the teams on an even standing once more. Vancouver are picked to win, but Victoria defeated the Termites a couple of times last season on Vancouver ice, and Lester Patrick has a hunch that his proteges can turn the trick to-morrow night.

Lehman to Referee.

Victoria practised for a full hour this afternoon and the forwards paid particular attention to combination. The players feel that they simply tossed away Friday night's game after getting a couple of goals on the Royals, and are keen on winning to-morrow night.

After playing the capitals on Tuesday the Vancouverites will go over to

ENGLISH LEAGUE SOCCER SCORES

London, Jan. 5.—The following are the results of the scheduled league football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first named clubs:

First Division.

Blackburn Rovers, 0; Aston Villa, 0; Bolton Wanderers, 0; Manchester United, 1; Bradford City, 2; Middlesborough, 2; Chelsea, 2; Oldham, 2; Derby County, 4; Tottenham Hotspur, 1; Everton, 2; Newcastle United, 0; Farnborough, 2; City, 2; Sheffield United, 1; Shadwell Wednesday, 2; Burnley, 6; Sunderland, 1; Liverpool, 2; West Bromwich Albion, 1; Preston North End, 0.

Second Division.

Blackburn, 3; Barnsley, 1; Chester, 2; Bradford, 0; Clapton Orient, 2; Grimsby Fosse, 0; Glossop, 1; Grimsby Town, 2; Huddersfield Town, 3; Fulham, 3; Leeds City, 5; Stockport County, 1; Lincoln City, 1; Bury, 0; Notts Forest, 1; Hull City, 2; Walsall Arsenal, 3; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.

Southern League.

West Ham United, 6; Bristol Rovers, 1; Merthyr Town, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 1; Southampton, 0; Cardiff City, 0; Crystal Palace, 3; Millwall Athleties, 0; Coventry City, 2; Portsmouth, 2; Watford, 3; Brighton and Hove Albion, 1.

Norwich City, 0; Southend United, 0; Gillingham, 1; Northampton, 1.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen, 1; Raith Rovers, 0; Partick Thistle, 0; Celtic, 0; Clyde, 0; Kilmarnock, 0; Dumbarion, 0; Falkirk, 4; Dundee, 2; Hibernians, 2; Hamilton Academicals, 3; Morton, 1; St. Mirren, 0; Rangers, 1; Ruby, 0.

In the last trial match of the season England fifteen beat the Rest of England by 42 points to 27 at Twickenham to-day. Having beaten the South 21 to 22, and the North by 11 points to 8, England is strongly fancied for the opening international match of the season against Wales at Twickenham next Wednesday. Other games of Rugby resulted as follows:

Blackheath, 22; Richmond, 10; London Scottish, 6; Old Merchant Taylors, 5; Coventry, 10; Moseley, 8.

AFTER FEDERALS.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—President Gilmore, of the Federal league, is not alarmed at the threats of Charles Murphy, president of the Chicago Nationals, to institute court proceedings if any player on his reserve list signs with the new league.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Bays Must Be Given a Chance.

Since the reorganization of the J. B. A. A. Rugby Fifteen, this team has shown wonderful improvement, and Rugby enthusiasts of the capital will not be all pleased if the Rugby union refuse to recognize the plea of the Bays to have the parents of the Law Students thrown out. Another match between the Bays and the Wanderers would be as big a drawing card as an Australian fixture, and the Bays certainly deserve an opportunity against the league leaders. The class of Rugby now being served up by the Barnard cup teams is far and above that of last season, mainly because of the withdrawal of the Law Students, which enabled the other teams to strengthen up. Victoria's chances of winning the McKechnie cup improved considerably as a result of the renewed interest being shown in this sport.

Quebec Losing Hold on Eastern Title.

A pretty race is being staged for the National hockey association title, and while the champion Quebec team appear to have the call, the other clubs are giving them a fight for the Stanley cup. Toronto's young team are tied with the Wanderers and Canadians for the lead, while the once formidable Ottawa team is trailing along with Quebec and the Ontarios. The latter club, after getting an unmerciful trimming the first time out this year, is now playing fine hockey and should be right in the running when they round out their full team. The way hockey is played in the east now, with the raft of substitutes that are shoved into the game, there is little use guessing on the outcome, though all of the home clubs were winners Saturday night's contests.

To Bob Cook Stroke.

Now we know the stroke Yale is going to pull next year. The trio of new coaches—Richard Armstrong, C. F. Giannini and the Englishman, Guy Nickalls—have decided that the Bob Cook stroke, which brought more victories to New Haven than all others combined, is the only one that can beat Harvard.

Nickalls admits that the stroke which Yale has tried to learn for two years is not adapted to American boys of 18 or 19 years of age.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Dutch Nighbors will be able to play for Vancouver in a week or so.

Victorians will have another opportunity to witness their favorites a week from Tuesday.

Alva Gipe, Seattle twirler, would like to be traded because the newspapers roared at him.

Mike Lynch was, after Ryan, the young first sacker that the Bees signed up last month.

Skinner Poulin has not been benched for two whole games; he says he will not draw another penalty this winter.

To-night's meeting of the Vancouver Island Athletic club will give the new organization a good start.

Coast enthusiasts are clamoring for the opening of the Island league season.

This fellow Levinsky is cleaning up the world by his heavy hitting in the east, and looks a fit opponent for Gunboat Smith.

Si Griffis says that Victoria fans did not recognize the outside loping on Friday night.

A tour of the middle west by the team will probably be taken at the close of the present season.

Ottawa furnished a real surprise in

the east by easily winning from the Wanderers at the capital.

Westminster appear greatly strengthened by the return of George Rochon to the defence.

George Engle, former Northwestern league player, is boasting for the proposed class D league.

Empires certainly had their shooting eyes with them in their match against the Meng's Own eleven Saturday.

Champions play at Vancouver tomorrow night.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALES

1894—George Gardner and Marvin Hart fought a 15-round draw at Boston.

1896—Joe Grim was defeated by Young Mahoney in eight rounds at Milwaukee.

1892—George Dixon knocked out Tommy Warren in the third round at Philadelphia. This was the last important battle for Tommy Warren, the native of Los Angeles and adopted son of Louisville, who was the first man to hold the featherweight championship of the world under Queen'sberry rules.

So far as Burns is concerned, the spirit is willing enough, but Tommy has a weak knee.

There will be no Tommy Burns-Gunboat Smith bout.

STILL WINNING.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—Battling Levinsky had the better of the 6-round fight with Jim Coffey of Dublin, here. Levinsky was the aggressor and had the advantage in four of the six rounds. The fight was fast for big men. Coffey outweighed Levinsky.

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TOWERS DOUBLED SCORE ON LOCALS

Displaying splendid skating and stick handling abilities, the Towers Hockey club, of Vancouver, defeated the Senators at the Arena on Saturday afternoon, the first meeting going to the visiting aggregation, though outwitted by the local septette, had much the better combination, while their superior shooting powers gave them the edge on the locals. The Senators performed creditably for a team that has had such little practice, and in their return match at Vancouver the end of this month, hope to reverse the score. The Fellowes brothers started for the visitors, while Strath was the pick of the local septette.

The teams:

Towers—F. Holland, goal; R. Bissett, point; W. Holland, cover; A. Fellowes, left wing; Galloway, right wing.

Senators—Strath, goal; G. Patrick, point; Newitt, cover; Riley, rover; McAdam, centre; A. Simpson and Lipsky, left wing; Burnett, right wing.

McDonald, Westminster, Nighbors, Vancouver, Throop, Westminster, Poulin, Vancouver.

Patrick, Vancouver.

Tobin, Westminster.

Johnson, Westminster.

George, Victoria.

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Nichols, Vancouver.

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Vancouver 5 2 32 26

Westminster 8 3 27 32

Victoria 2 3 27 32

Individual Scoring Record.

Dunderdale, Victoria 5 30

Kerr, Victoria 5 2

Harris, Vancouver 5 2

Oatman, Westminster 5 2

Patric, Vancouver 4 7

McAdam, Westminster 5 5

Throop, Westminster 3 5

Nichols, Vancouver 5 4

Poulin, Vancouver 5 2

Tobin, Westminster 2 2

Johnson, Westminster 5 2

George, Victoria 2 1

Ron, Victoria 5 3

Nichols, Vancouver 2 4

Griffis, Vancouver 2 4

Shall, Victoria 5 4

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

BAYS' LONE TRY

BEAT SOLDIERS

Fearful Weather Marred Saturday's Rugby at Oak Bay

Under the most miserable weather conditions imaginable, James Bay defeated the Fifth Regiment rugby fifteen at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, and remained runners-up to the Wanderers for the championship of the Victoria Rugby Union. The contest was a fierce battle in the mud, and while the soldiers proved excellent rugbyists in the heavy going, the Bays were there with the scoring punch and crossed the redcoats' line in the last half for the only try of the game, the final score being 3 to 0. The Algarian and Welsh clubs played a 3 to 3 tie, both clubs getting a try. The driving rain and slippery field made high class rugby impossible, while but a handful of spectators braved the elements to witness the teams in action.

While the Bays were conceded the heavier line, it was thought that the three-quarter line of the soldiers would give them a chance against the J. B. A. A. fifteen. The muddy field, however, militated against the passing game, and the match was almost entirely in the hands of the forwards. The heavier James Bay pack had a tough time in handling the regiment scrum, but they gradually wore the soldiers down, and in the final half, Billy Newcome touched down after a pretty rush. Blaney Scott narrowly missed the attempt to convert. The teams tackled in brilliant style, while they both showed that aggressive spirit that goes to the making of a successful rugby machine.

Fred Hill was the bright star of the Welsh-Algerine game, his running, kicking and defensive work, alone saving the Welsh team from defeat at the hands of the husky Algerine fifteen. The sailors appeared to delight in the heavy going, their serum rushing the light of Welsh pack many a time, while the tars also dribbled the greasy ball very well. Hill scored the Welsh try in the first period after a long run, almost getting over the tars' line on another occasion when the Welsh back line started a splendid passing rush. The sailors pressed hard in the final period, and had much the better of the play in that period of the game. A. Hill referred the first game, and H. A. Spencer the second. The teams: Welsh Club—Fullback, Ben Jones; three-quarters, Willis, Sid Thomas, Fred Hill, Moody; halves, Stan James, Sid Hendra; forwards, Boyde, Grey, Griffis, Baxter, Adams, Benson, Evans, Pitton.

Algerine—Back, Davis; three-quarters, P. Jones, Lt. Townsend, Lt. Turner and Lewis; half-backs, Ewell and Curtis; forwards, Wood, Miller, Atkins, Peters, Lt. Smithwick, Lt. Garrett, Lt. Chalmers and Verity.

The Fifth Regiment—Fullback, Gnr. Knox; three-quarters, Lt. Martin, E. Gillespie, S. Gillespie and Pte. Meredith; half-backs, G. Campbell, Bdr. D. C. Delapacker; forwards, Gnr. Heinekey, Gnr. Williams, Capt. Clark, Sgt. Kroeger, Hill, Capt. McIlree, Bdr. L. C. Delapacker, Gnr. McMillan, J. B. A. A.—Fullback, McDonald; three-quarters, Galliher, M. Scott, Dixon and Vincent; half-backs, Shires and E. Newcombe; forwards, Sedger, Sweeney, B. Scott, Houston, Milligan, McLachlan, Tuck and Beeston.

NATIONAL BODY HOLDS ANNUAL

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Prominent personages in the world of organized baseball, including the members of the national commission, representatives of several minor league, and club owners in the two major leagues, were here to-day for a meeting of the national commission. The commission will have to consider the claims of the recently-organized baseball players' federation and the encroachment of the Federal league on organized baseball will have to be discussed.

The first business was expected to be the reading of the annual reports of Chairman August Herrmann and Secretary John E. Bruce, as secretary, appeared to be a foregone conclusion, as no opposition has developed.

New York, Jan. 5.—Roy Hartzell, utility man of the New York Americans, is likely to go to the Denver Western league club to act as manager, according to reports here. Owner J. C. McGill, of Denver, wants him, it is stated, and is about to visit Manager Frank Chance, of the Yankees, in California to try to arrange a deal.

COAST LEAGUE IS NOT AFTER TERRITORY

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—"I can positively state that the Pacific Coast league will not consider expanding to take in Seattle and Vancouver of the Northwestern league until after 1915, and even then the matter may not be taken up," said President A. T. Baum. "I believe in letting well enough alone," said J. Cal. Ewing. "We are doing nicely right now with our six-club circuit. Even if Vancouver and Seattle came into the Coast league it would bring a couple of tail-end clubs until they built up and that would detract interest from the pennant race. I remember when we used to jump to Seattle and Tacoma and not make out hotel or railroad expenses, much less pay salaries. No, I am against expansion."

MEETING TO-NIGHT



AL. DAVIES

Champion bantamweight boxer of the Northwestern coast, who will probably be elected to the membership committee at to-night's meeting of the Vancouver Island athletic association. A large attendance is looked for at the meeting of the club this evening when the officers for the coming season will be chosen, and a programme mapped out for the coming season. Over one hundred members have already been signed up, and the new club will open its winter schedule shortly with a monster smoker at which the most prominent of Victoria's boxers and wrestlers will be seen in action.

THREE TEAMS NOW TIED FOR HONORS

Jack MacDonald Has Joined N. H. A. Club; Saturday's Scores

LEAGUE MEETS
TUESDAY NIGHT

Empires Wind Up Season With Eight Goals

Empires closed their Intermediate Soccer league fixtures in a blaze of glory Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Men's Own eleven 8 to 0 in the biggest scoring match of the year. The Empire forwards showed great form, while the Men's Own defense went to pieces after the first few goals had been tallied. Hopkins and Haywood, of the winners scored three goals apiece, Flynn and Marshall also netting the leather. The navy team also took on a new lease of life, working into third position in the league by defeating the Pandoras 4 to 0, the Tars having things all their own way from the start.

W. L. D. G. F. G. Pts:
Wards ... 9 0 1 28 5 19
Empires ... 6 4 0 42 15 12
Navy ... 8 4 0 36 12 12
Wests ... 5 5 1 25 17 11
Pandoras ... 2 7 1 22 40 5
Men's Own ... 0 9 1 11 57 1

A professional player receives a share of his transfer fee under the constitution of the F. A. After one year's service he is entitled to 10 per cent.; after two years, 15 per cent.; and so on, until after five years' service he receives 50 per cent. or half. As sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 have been paid for star players, this percentage may be very substantial.

\$10,000 is supposed to be the highest price paid by one club to another for the transfer of a player. It is said that Blackburn Rovers paid West Ham United this sum for Danny Shea, to partner Jock Simpson on their right wing.

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Soccer association will be held in Sam Lorimer's pool rooms at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The schedule will likely be drawn up, while it is expected that six clubs will file their list of players. Other important business matter will be discussed.

A banquet will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Victoria West Athletic club. A full attendance of club members is requested.

O'LEARY LEAVES FOR THE NORTH

Manager Purcell Expects to Win Easily Over Bayley

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Ottawa furnished the surprise of the day in eastern hockey circles by overwhelming the Wanderers by a score of 8 to 5, although the 6 to 3 victory of Toronto over Quebec was not expected by a majority of the fans. Canadians won from Ontarios by the narrow score of 4 to 3. The game in Ottawa was too one-sided to call for much account, the Wanderers being outclassed at all stages. The Senators scored five before the Montrealers broke into the score column.

Saturday's teams: Ottawa—Lesieur, Shore and Merrill, Darragh and Broadbent.

Wanderers—Nicholson, Ross and Cleghorn, Nyland, C. Cleghorn and Roberts.

Ontario—Herbert, Lake and H. McNamara, McDonald, Doherty and Vair.

Canadiens—Vesina, Lavoie and Dubois, Lalonde, Smith and Berlinguet.

Quebec—Moran, Prodrugs, Hall, Marks, Malone and Smith.

Toronto—Holmes, Marshall, Davidson, McGiffen, Wilson and Foyston.

Eastern Hockey Results, At Ottawa—Ottawa 8, Wanderers 3. At Toronto—Toronto 6, Quebec 3. At Montreal—Canadiens 4, Ontarios 2.

N. H. A. Standing

	Goals	Won	Lost	For	Against
Wanderers	2	1	20	14	
Canadiens	2	1	13	11	
Quebec	1	2	9	13	
Ontarios	1	2	9	15	
Ontarios	1	2	12	9	

Next series, Wednesday, January 7, Toronto at Ontarios, Quebec at Wanderers, Canadiens at Ottawa.

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CANADIAN RACER.

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Mike Gibbons and Spike Kelly are going to meet in a 15-round battle in St. Joseph, Mo., the latter part of this month. The fighters will do 16 pounds ringside.

SCHOOL BASKETBALL.

Saturday evening's Sunday School league basketball games the Centennials defeated the Metropolitans 19 to 13, and the Congregationalists won from the James Bay Methodists 33 to 19.

Yester will be built by James Andrews, of Oakville, Ont.

who have been defeated in the preliminary rounds of the tournament.

BADMINTON TITLES.

British Columbia Badminton players will compete for the championship of British Columbia on the Drill Hall courts in Vancouver on January 16 and 17. The following events are scheduled: Men's singles, ladies' singles, men's doubles, ladies' doubles, mixed doubles.

A mixed doubles consolidated event will also be held for those competitors

Edmonton, Jan. 5.—Lou Nordyke has been secured as manager of the Edmonton baseball team for the coming season, having accepted Deacon White's offer. Nordyke led the Vancouver team in 1908 when it won the Northwestern League pennant, and has since then been connected with other clubs in the coast circuit.

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William Reilly is in the city from Vancouver. He is registered at the Strathcona.

Among those staying at the Dominion are J. A. Jeffrey and Mrs. Jeffrey, of Whitby, Ont.

Francis Bell, of Calgary, arrived in the city last night. She is staying at the Strathcona.

R. W. R. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, of Edmonton, are guests at the Empress hotel.

James Ekion, of Seattle, is in the city for a few days. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. F. Fletcher, a well-known commercial man from Chicago, is staying at the Empress hotel.

B. S. Cannon, a well-known Vancouver real estate man, is registered at the Empress hotel.

E. J. Palmer, the well-known Chemainus lumber man, is registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

H. J. Gardiner, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning. He is staying at the Dominion.

F. G. Fenton arrived in the city last night from Cowichan Lake, and is staying at the Strathcona.

A. K. Bentley and Mrs. Bentley, of Vancouver, spent the weekend in town, staying at the Empress hotel.

Joseph R. Hayes, S. W. Nichols and J. T. Phelan are well-known Vancouver men registered at the Empress hotel.

A. E. Wood, accompanied by Mrs. Wood, is in the city from Blaine.

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E. Williams of Budapest, is a guest at the Dominion.

V. M. Rodgers, of Seattle, is staying at the Strathcona.

H. K. Dutcher, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.

F. C. Powell of Kamloops, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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W. F. Fletcher, a well-known commercial man from Chicago, is staying at the Empress hotel.

B. S. Cannon, a well-known Vancouver real estate man, is registered at the Empress hotel.

E. J. Palmer, the well-known Chemainus lumber man, is registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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A. K. Bentley and Mrs. Bentley, of Vancouver, spent the weekend in town, staying at the Empress hotel.

Joseph R. Hayes, S. W. Nichols and J. T. Phelan are well-known Vancouver men registered at the Empress hotel.

A. E. Wood, accompanied by Mrs. Wood, is in the city from Blaine.

The Changing Age

Girls and boys from 14 to 19 years of age undergo physical changes which tax their strength to the utmost and the strain is always apparent from pale cheeks, colorless lips, and tired bodies, sometimes a pallor of the skin and the utter lack of the ambition and animation with which their younger years were filled.

Budding into womanhood and manhood, with the crises of school or business, demands concentrated nourishment which is readily convertible into blood, corpuscles, energy and strength, and the very best thing for this changing age is the medical nutriment in Scott's Emulsion—it possesses the rare blood-making properties of cod liver oil in a predigested form; hypophosphites for the nervous system, with the healing, soothing qualities of pure glycerine.

Its nourishing force promotes assimilation, yields direct returns in abundant, red blood, fills hollow cheeks, tones the nerves, makes all good food do good, and does it in a natural easy manner.

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In the Sensational Dance Revue of All Nations.

DANCE MAD, X-RAY DANCE, COWBOY MINSTREL.

22 Sensational Features, including

FRANK FOGARTY "The Dublin Minstrel"

Prices—60c to \$1.50. Seats on sale January 2.

Wash. They are registered at the Dominion.

A. Arthur Cox, Elmore Meredith and R. M. Chaloner, of Vancouver, are among the Vancouver guests who spent the week-end at the Empress hotel.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Mabel Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon Forster-Coull, of Midleton, Herefordshire, England, and Sylvester Arthur Congrave, of Vancouver, formerly of New York city.

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The Meaning of a Name**"SALADA"**

means everything that is choicest in fine tea. "SALADA" means the world's best tea—"hill-grown Ceylon"—with all the exquisite freshness and flavor retained by the sealed lead packages.

BLACK, GREEN or MIXED

SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO REEVESHIP

W. E. OLIVER.

In response to the urgent requests of many electors of Oak Bay that he again enter the municipal field, W. E. Oliver, who has been reeve on two or three occasions, has consented to be a candidate for that office at the forthcoming election. Reeve F. M. Rattenbury has decided that he will not seek re-election, which leaves Mr. Oliver free to come out, he having stated that he would not contest the office against any member of the present council. Mr. Oliver is one of the best-informed men in the province on municipal matters and his previous tenures of office in Oak Bay have been marked by great advance in that model district. No other names are mentioned in connection with the reeveship, and it is practically certain that he will be elected by acclamation.

**SCHOLARS ARE BACK
AT DESKS ONCE MORE**

Few Additional Rooms Are Ready To-day, but Several Buildings Nearly Ready

After the strenuous time which all the boards around the city have been engaged in the last two years in meeting the increase in population, the school term reopened to-day with less changes than have been the rule for several term openings.

In the city the only new building brought into use is the two-room manual training building at Quadra street, with two teachers. Miss Frank in charge. This will be used as a temporary classroom till the new Quadra street school is built, and this of course will be some time yet, as the debarcades have not been sold. It is not, however, the first attempt at educational work on the site, as a tent school was started there last year. The other manual training building at Hollywood will not be brought into use for some time.

In Oak Bay the new school at Monterey avenue was expected to be ready to-day, but it will not be open for some days yet. It will be one of the most modern and efficient graded schools in the district when completed.

In Esquimalt the extension to Lampson street school will not be opened till about the middle of February. This will provide a large additional space for the scholars under that board. Work has been in progress for some months since Dr. Young laid the foundation stone last fall, and Knott & Jones look to the completion of the contract next month.

In Saanich the Strawberry Vale school should be opened this week. The monthly meeting of the board will be held to-night, when a teacher will be appointed for the school, as well as for the second room opened at Keatings. There is further brought into use this term an additional room in the old Tolmie school, Boleskine road, making the second room required for the overflow from the new Tolmie school, which is crowded in spite of having only been opened in the fall. There are now ten rooms in use in connection with this school.

It may also be mentioned that in common with the graded schools, the evening continuation schools in con-

junction with the city school board re-open this evening.

SELL ESQUIMALT BONDS

Negotiations Under Way at Favorable Terms: Council Meeting To-night.

Negotiations are proceeding most favorably towards the sale of the Esquimalt sewer bonds.

J. S. Floyd, who has been in telegraphic communication with a prospective purchaser, will present an interim report to-night regarding the state of his negotiations, but the bargain has not yet been sufficiently discussed between the parties for it to be closed at once. The probable terms on which the issue will be taken up are that the purchaser will take \$100,000 at the current market price and an option on the remaining \$300,000, the money to be advanced as required by the work at the market price of that date.

The accounts for the year will probably be closed out at to-night's meeting of the council, but there are few matters of importance remaining to be dealt with by the outgoing council.

Although no opposition has developed to any of the present councillors' re-election, the reeve is arranging for a public meeting to be held Friday night in the Sailors' hall, where the present incumbents will outline to the ratepayers what they have done and what they propose to do in 1914.

FOUR TIED FOR FIRST.

High Scoring at Civilian Rifle Association's Miniature Range Saturday.

High scoring was the order on the Civilian miniature range on Saturday, the highest score being 980 and the possible 1,000. Macdonald won the gold button in class A in a tie shoot off. P. A. Macdonald won the silver button in class B with the splendid score of 99, and D. Macdonald won the bronze button in class C with a well made score of 99.

Scores at yards:

E. Macdonald	99
G. Grange	99
H. Burton	99
P. A. Macdonald	99
H. S. Greig	99
Capt. E. G. Gollop	99
C. A. Bloomfield	99
D. Macdonald	99
F. Flory	99
M. Lohbrunner	99
W. H. Wood	99
E. E. Hancock	99
B. Butterfield	99
L. Walker	99
A. Codd	99
B. G. Walker	99
G. W. Harper	99

There are more theatres in proportion to its population in Italy than elsewhere in the world.

To-Night at the Local Theatres

Victoria theatre—Alice Lloyd and company, 8.30.
Royal Victoria theatre—Dark.
Empress theatre—Vaudeville, 7.30 and 9.
Princess theatre—Strange Adventures of Miss Brown.
Variety theatre—Pictures and vaudeville.
Dominion theatre—Special film, "Checkers."
Majestic theatre—Pictures.
Crystal theatre—Pictures and vaudeville.

Victoria Theatre.
William Morris will present Alice Lloyd in this city at the Victoria theatre to-night, as the particular star of a big company of entertainers offering a programme that will duplicate the continental music hall idea. The principal novel feature is the revue following the one intermission. Mr. Morris has taken as a subject the present dance enthusiasm and has styled his revue "Dance Mad."

The setting will be brilliantly illuminated scene that is a stage reproduction of Mr. Morris' famous Jardin de Danse atop the New York theatre. With lightning rapidity here will be seen the dances that have recently become a society craze and besides numerous other popular whirlwind styles of dancing. The conclusion will be the X-Ray dance, which, as the title indicates, has a costume and light scheme so designed that the spectator may be in no way deceived. For this startling production, besides the numerous company of principals and dancers, there will be an orchestra on the stage and additional musicians in the regular house orchestra.

Empress Theatre.
This week at the Empress theatre Charles C. Drew is offering his little comedy of song and patter called "Mr. Flynn from Lynn." For many years Mr. Drew was a leading juvenile with the Frohman companies, but lately he has been identified with vaudeville, having last year played the Orpheum circuit with the same act. Frostick, Hume and Thomas, graduates from the legitimate drama, have been awarded a contract for a tour of the S. & C. circuit, and they also are appearing at the Empress. They furnish a singing and talking festival. Two mirthful musicians, Williams and Warner, will be features of the bill. These two musicians realize the desire of vaudeville patrons to laugh. They have met this condition by inventing a number of odd and queer musical instruments.

Billie Buckus, who is a veritable riot in black face, is one of the leaders of a strong brigade of performers. He never misses anything that will make a joke. The Mutual weekly pictures and the Empress concert orchestra complete a strong bill.

Princess Theatre.

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" is the attraction this week at the Princess theatre, the home of the Williams Players. It is an English semi-military comedy, and made a great success in London, when presented there some years ago. The plot centres around a seminary for girls. One of their number has a lover, to whom she is engaged. He comes to see her, but the stern matron refuses to have them meet. Determined to see his sweethearts, he attire himself in female clothing, and, posing as a would-be pupil, gains admission. Mr. Mitchell will be seen as the lover, Captain Courtney; Detective Turner will be played by J. M. Hooley, who is directing the play; and all the other characters will be seen to advantage. "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" is sure to prove a comedy success.

Variety Theatre.

An excellent programme composed of two acts and four films opened the week's performances at the Variety theatre to-day. Musical Fusion was the first. His playing on the violin is unusually fine. The De Garros display great cleverness in gymnastics, and their performance is one of the best acts having yet appeared in this city. "Blanche," a Vitagraph drama, is the feature of the films, while the other films, "The Ward of the Senior Class," a Majestic drama; "The Trail of the Snake Band," an Essanay Western, and a Keystone comedy entitled "The Woman Haters," are pleasing, there being little to choose between them. Free tea is being served between the hours of 3 to 4.

Dominion Theatre.

A big feature is being offered at the Dominion theatre to-day in the form of a great racing photoplay called "Checkers," which has five parts and no fewer than 225 scenes. The picture is intensely gripping in its realism, and will be thrown on to the screen this evening at 6, 7.45 and 9.30. Thomas W. Ross, the well known actor, is in this gigantic photoplay.

Majestic Theatre.

"The Ancient Order of Goodfellows" is the title of a thrilling and interesting picture drama at the Majestic theatre to-night and to-morrow. The film is very strong, depicting with intense realism, the squalor of life in the slums of a great city. "The President's Special" is a gripping railroad drama, while another film, "Beau Brummel," deal with the biggest flop in all history. In addition there is an educational feature and two good comedies.

Australia is particularly rich in useful and valuable gemstones. Gold, emeralds, diamonds and coral are found in all the states. Silver is mined in New South Wales; the garnet, ruby, emerald, opal and other precious gems are also found; whilst in western Australia there are valuable pearl fisheries.

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Save Money on Hose
Ladies' Black Cashmere
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Sale News From the Millinery Dept.
Felt Hat Shapes. Values to \$5.00. January Sale only ... 50¢
Plush and Velvet Shapes at Half-Price.
All Remaining Pattern Hats at Less Than Half-Price.

**Extraordinary Offerings From Many Departments
Indicate a Busy Day's Selling on Tuesday****Women's Quality Underwear at January Sale Prices**

Ladies' Vests, knitted in heavy-weight cotton, made with long sleeves, high neck. Regular 25¢. January Sale 20¢

Ladies' Vests in fine wool, knitted with high neck and long sleeves, in white and natural color. Regular value \$1.00. January Sale price 65¢

Drawers to match all vests, Half-Price.

Combinations, made of a fine mixture of wool and cotton. High neck, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length; medium weight. Regular \$2. January Sale price, only \$1.35

Combinations of pure wool, the famous "Ceete" and other well-known brands being included. Short or long sleeves, knee or ankle length. Regular \$3.00 to \$3.50. January Sale \$2.35

Handsome Scotch Wool Squares—Prices That Will Make Quick Selling

No medium-priced carpet you can buy will give you more satisfaction than one of these handsome Wool Squares, and we have them in styles suitable for bedrooms and living-rooms, etc., in every color you want. 2½ x 3 yards. Regular \$9.50 and \$10.50 values. Sale \$7.75
3 x 3 yards. Regular \$10.50 and \$12.50 values. Sale \$8.95
3 x 3½ yards. Regular \$12.75 and \$20.50 values. Sale \$10.85
3 x 3½ yards. Regular \$28.00 values. January Sale \$13.75

Enormous Reductions on All Ladies' Suits**\$15.75** Reg. \$25.00**Strictly Tailored Navy Serge Suits**

These Suits were a very special value at their regular price. We have only 20 left and these won't last long at this small price. The material is of the finest throughout and the workmanship is really first-class. The coats come in straight and cutaway fronts.

\$19.75 Reg. \$35.00**Strictly Plain-Tailored Serge Suits**

For people who like to see a real dressy, neat and distinctive-looking suit, this line would be hard to beat. The finest serges are used in the making, and the coats are lined throughout with Belding's satin. Skirts can be had in plain or pleated styles. Coats have straight or cutaway fronts.

Remarkable Values in Ladies' Novelty Suits**\$16.75** Values to \$40.00**\$32.75** Values to \$75.00

Such values as these have seldom, if ever, been offered to the people of this city. At this figure we only have 21 suits, but we don't want any, that's why such big reductions have been made. Colors are brown, black, navy, purple, terra-cotta and seal. Materials are of serges, tweeds and cheviots. There are such novelty effects as Bulgarian backs, draped and slashed skirts and plain and pan velvet collars and cuffs.

Ladies' Smart Fancy Suits**\$16.75** Values to \$40.00**\$32.75** Values to \$75.00

If you desire a Suit that is both dressy and distinctive-looking you cannot afford to overlook this lot of wonderful values. We have something here for almost any individual taste. They are all imported suits from the world's greatest fashion centres. Materials include fancy, plain and twill serges. Coats are straight and cutaway fronts, some with long backs. Skirts are plain or draped, and some slashed. Trimmings include heavy silk frogs, velvet and plush trimmings and fancy buttons.

Ladies' Smart Footwear at January Sale Prices

Gordon's High-Top Tan Button Shoes, a very dressy shoe. Regular \$6.00 per pair. January Sale \$4.65
A large number of odd sizes, mostly small, some leather lined. Regular values to \$5.50. January Sale \$2.35

Dorothy Dodd High-Top Button Shoes, very classy, neat and comfortable. Regular \$6.00. January Sale \$4.65

Remarkable Reductions in English Brussels and Tapestry Squares

3 x 3½ Yard Tapestry. Regular to \$17.50 values. Sale price \$10.75

3 x 3½ Yard Brussels. Regular to \$22.50 values. Sale price \$17.50

3 x 4 Yard Tapestry. Regular to \$18.50 values. Sale price \$11.75

3 x 4 Yard Brussels. Regular to \$28.00 values. Sale price \$17.50

3½ x 4 Yard Tapestry. Regular to \$23.50 values. Sale price \$14.50

3½ x 4 Yard Brussels. Regular to \$35.00 values. Sale price \$22.50

All the wanted shades and combinations.

Cashmeres, Coating and Silks at Sale Prices

These items merit your attention. They represent vividly the value-giving power of this house.

Cashmeres

Fine All-Wool Cashmere, suitable for the making of house dresses or children's frocks, come in all popular shades—40 inches wide. Regular 60¢ per yard. January Sale, per yard 45¢
42 inches wide. Regular 85¢ per yard. January Sale, per yard 65¢
52 inches wide. Regular 90¢ per yard. January Sale, per yard 75¢
44 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 per yard. January Sale, per yard 80¢

Fine Assortment of Heavy Blanket Coatings

At Big Reductions for January Sale.

Of these you can choose in green, navy, purple, grey, red, golden brown, tan, and a large variety of mixtures; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 to \$8.75 per yard. January Sale, per yard, 50¢ to \$2.35

Dainty Silks at Sharp Price Reductions

Taffetas and Mosailes Silks in most popular shades, including shots, stripes and checks—

20 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00. January Sale, yard 60¢
39 inches wide. Reg. \$1.75. January Sale, yard 1.30
36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.50. January Sale, yard 1.10
39 inches wide. Reg. \$1.25. January Sale, yard 95¢

Satin, in such popular colors as reseda, emerald, brown, grey, cerise, gold, mauve, sky and pink. January Sale Special, per yard 55¢

Foulards, navy and white, and black and white; 40 inches wide. Regular \$2.00 per yard. January Sale per yard 1.35

Foulards in many pretty shades—

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Brocaded Satins in a delightful assortment of evening shades; 36 inches wide.

Regular \$1.85 per yard. January Sale price 1.35

LIMITED SERVICE IN FALL OF 1914

Vice-President of G. T. P.
Makes Announcement; No
Hotel Till Traffic Warrants

"We expect to inaugurate a limited service through to Prince Rupert over the Grand Trunk Pacific in the early part of next fall," stated Morley Donaldson, vice-president, and general manager of that railway, to a Times reporter this morning on his arrival at the Empress hotel. "In the spring of 1915, of course, we will be able to put on a complete transcontinental service which can handle any kind of business that comes to us."

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INTERESTING DANCE

Daughters of Pity Hold Their Annual
Feature To-night at the Alex-
andra Ballroom.

The annual dance of the Daughters of Pity, which takes place this evening at the Alexandra hall, constitutes one of the most delightful events of the season, this year's function promising to be as successful as any of its predecessors.

The most keenly enjoyed part of the entertainment is the children's dance, which takes place from 6:30 to 9:30, and this will be rendered particularly picturesque by the fancy dresses which many of the little ones will wear. At 9:30 the adults enter into possession, and judging by the sale of tickets a most successful evening is assured. Owing to the tickets having been limited in number there is no likelihood of overcrowding.

The catering is in the capable hands of Mrs. Jenner, who will, however, be grateful for any outside contributions of cakes, etc., and Mrs. Rattenbury has kindly undertaken to decorate the supper-tables; while the children's tea will be presided over by Mrs. Jameson. The music will be supplied by Miss Thain's orchestra, and this lady and Miss Smith constitute the programme committee, while gentlemen on the floor committee are Drs. Hasell, Greaves, Logie and Mearns, W. A. Jameson, Burchell and Dalby. The proceeds will go as usual to the children's ward of the Royal Jubilee hospital, and with this object in view it is hoped that no single ticket will be left unsold.

DOUKHOBOR LEGISLATION.

Property of Community to Be Made
Liable for Crimes, Attorneys-
General Says.

In addressing the Ward V. Conservative association in Vancouver on Friday evening the attorney-general stated that he intends to introduce legislation at the coming session which will have the effect of making the Doukhobors obey the law.

The plan which Mr. Bowser hinted at is the making of the communal property of the colony liable for any fines that may be inflicted on individual members for failure to observe the law in regard to the registration of birth and death, or any of the other matters in which they are negligent.

All the property is understood to be held in the name of the whole colony by trustees, but Peter Verigin in fact has the absolute disposition of it and he directs the destinies of the Doukhobors in the province.

Municipal Notice

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, CITY OF VICTORIA.

That the opinion of the Electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provision of the Referendum By-Law, on each of the following questions, viz:

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NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS:

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Finch's Extraordinary Stock-Reducing Sale

\$100,000 Worth to Be Reduced Within 30 Days to \$25,000

Astounding is a word often used and misused, but when we use this word it is intended to convey its true meaning. The most astounding reductions have been made all over the store. At no time in our history have we so markedly cut the price. Our headline explains the reason. The stock must go.

No consideration whatever has been given to the original cost. We are simply sacrificing the highest grade Ladies' Ready-to-Wear goods that it has been anyone's privilege to come in contact with.

KEEP TUESDAY OPEN ESPECIALLY FOR FINCH OFFERS

And come early, and reap advantages that come but seldom in the offerings of any business. Remember, thirty days (30 days) has been placed as a limit to reduce this stock by \$75,000. The next thirty days cease to be to us profit-bearing, but with so large a stock, with new deliveries in sight, we must make this one great clearance, and the advantage is very considerable on the purchaser's side.

Every Gown must be cleared, Opera Wraps must go, Coats and Suits are not being carried over; the Blouse stock has to be greatly reduced. Furs we shall absolutely clear. Other overstocked departments have been brought into line.



Unprecedented Offer of High-Grade Gowns

25 Dresses, in charmeuse, crepe de chine, messaline, corded silk, moires and brocades. All this season's goods. Perfect cut and colorings. Usual prices up to \$30.00 Now selling at..... \$15.00
60 Smart Dresses for Afternoon Wear, in poplins, charmeuse, satins, nimos, silks, crepes, chiffons, sponge, wool brocades, etc. Usual values up to \$40.00. Now selling at..... \$20.00
40 Afternoon and Evening Dresses, chic little evening gowns, in crystal beaded tunics over satin, charmeuse, brocades, crepes, a-cordion chiffons, fancy nimos, velvets, etc. Usual values up to \$50.00. Now selling at..... \$25.00
100 Charming Gowns, suitable for dinner, afternoon or evening wear; all in the daintiest French designs and colorings. Values up to \$75.00. Now selling at..... \$35.00

Every Other Gown Will Be Offered at a Large Discount.

A Further Slaughter of Every Evening Coat Greatly Reduced

Twenty-Five Dozen Lingerie Blouses, exquisitely trimmed in leading styles. Original values \$1.25 to \$1.50. To clear at the tempting price of..... \$65¢
Five Dozen Pongee Silk Blouses, best quality silk. Originally \$3.75 to \$5.00. To be offered at..... \$1.85
Eight Dozen Best Quality "Henley" Flannel Shirtwaists, cleverly cut. Values \$4.00 to \$5.00. On sale at..... \$2.65
10 Dozen Novelty Silk Blouses, in all the leading shades and styles; \$5.00 to \$6.00 values, for..... \$3.50
Twenty-Five Dozen Silk and Crepe Shirtwaists, Peter Pan and all other styles, in white and colors; \$5.00 and \$6.50 values, for..... \$3.50
All Purse Exactly Half-Price

Clearance of Hosiery

One Hundred Dozen Fine Quality Black Cashmere Hosiery. Originally 25¢ and 35¢, for..... \$15.00
New Imported Veilings in Every Conceivable Design. Originally 25¢ and 35¢ yard. To clear at, yard..... \$15.00
Originally 50¢ and 75¢ yard. To clear at, yard..... \$25.00
Originally \$1.00 and \$2.00 yard. To clear at, yard..... \$50.00
Odd Lines in Neckwear, Lace Collars, Fichus, Jabots, Etc, at Exactly Half-Price.

BELTS

Must be cleared, in silk, velvet, elastic, patent leather, suede, etc. Originally \$3.00 to 75¢. Reduced to 50¢, 75¢, 50¢ down to..... \$10.00
Ladies' Barrettes, Back and Side Combs, plain, also with fancy brilliants. Regular prices \$9.00 to 25¢. To be cleared at Half-Price.
Hair Ornaments and Coronets, very beautiful designs. Values \$16.50 to \$1.75. To be cleared at exactly Half-Price.



Extraordinary Offerings in the Whitewear Section Tuesday

Several Dozen Ladies' Corset Cover and Drawer Combinations, best quality cotton used, trimmed torchon lace and ribbon. Regular \$1.00. Sale price..... \$80¢

Also a Splendid Line in white crepe, trimmed linen lace. Regular \$2.00. Sale price..... \$1.40

Another Line in fine white mull, fine lace and embroidery yoke and embroidery flounce on the drawers. Regular \$2.50. Sale price..... \$1.80

Also a Leader Line in fine white mull, trimmed, fine embroidery and ribbon. Regular \$3.00. Sale price..... \$1.95

Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, made of strong, durable material; some plain with hemstitched tucks; others trimmed linen lace; open and closed style; all sizes. Regular 50¢. Sale price..... \$35¢

Also a Splendid Line in white nainsook; some trimmed lace and others embroidery. Regular 65¢. Sale price..... \$50¢

Also a Line in white cotton, embroidery flounce, well made. Regular 85¢. Sale price..... \$60¢

20 Doz. Splendid Value in White Cotton Drawers in a variety of styles; some torchon lace trimming; others lined and tucks; another style fine lace and insertion. Regular 65¢. Sale price..... \$50¢

Ladies' White Cotton Nightgowns, good, durable material, slip-over style, short set-in and kimono sleeve, trimmed neck and sleeve, best quality linen insertion; others with torchon lace. Regular 85¢. Sale price..... \$65¢

Splendid Quality Gown in strong white cotton, with fine embroidery and lace yoke, filled sleeves and ribbon insertion. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price..... \$95¢

Another Line in fine mull, slip-over style, short sleeves, trimmed fine open embroidery on neck and sleeves, and ribbon insertion. Regular \$1.75. Sale price..... \$1.40

Also Another Line, consisting of a variety of styles, slip-over and short sleeves; also high neck and long sleeves. Regular price \$2.00 to \$3.00. Sale price..... \$1.75

20 Dozen Corset Covers in good quality cotton, with lace insertion yoke and arm hole and ribbon insertion. Splendid value Regular 50¢. Sale price..... \$30¢

A Splendid Line of Corset Covers in fine white nainsook, some trimmed fine lace; others embroidery beading and ribbon insertion. Regular 65¢. Sale price..... \$45¢

Another Line in white nainsook, trimmed embroidery and ribbon; also a few dozen all-over embroidery trimmed torchon lace and ribbon. Regular 75¢ and 85¢. To clear at..... \$55¢

Princess Slips in white, superior quality cotton, good fitting, yoke trimmed torchon insertion and flounce of tucks or torchon lace. Regular \$1.50. Sale price..... \$1.15

Also a Line in fine white nainsook with embroidery flounce, yoke with ribbon insertion. Regular \$2.25. Sale price..... \$1.80

Another Line in white nainsook, open embroidery flounce, Y-shape yoke of embroidery and lace, wide and narrow ribbon insertion. Regular \$3.00. Sale price..... \$1.95

Also a Line in very fine nainsook, with finest embroidery flounce, square yoke effect. Regular \$4.00. Sale price..... \$3.05

Ladies' White Slips, narrow and close fitting, trimmed flounce of tucks and linen lace; other styles embroidery flounce. Regular \$6. Sale price..... \$2.00

\$100,000 Stock to Be Reduced in 30 Days to \$25,000

Ladies' Outfitters

FINCH & FINCH

Yates St.
Victoria

Grasp the Opportunity of a Lifetime—
Visit Finch's Sale on Tuesday

APPEAL

To the Taxpayers of Saanich Municipality
Residents in City of Victoria.

Throughout their representatives, the Central Patriotic Association, whose members have throughout the Municipality, appeal to their fellow taxpayers in the City of Victoria to make careful inquiry into the various questions regarding the Municipality, before voting for Mayor and Councillors.

The Central Association places full confidence in George McGregor for Mayor and the following ticket of Councillors for the various wards: Ward 1, F. C. Bowes; Ward 2, A. R. Sherwood; Ward 3, Sidney Williamson; Ward 4, P. O'Connell; Ward 5, J. A. Grant; Ward 6, A. R. Cuthby; Ward 7, J. Adams.

The residents know their own interests best. What are their interests, are your interests.

Submitted Rooms—1235 Government St., Victoria. Phone 1860.

THE PLATFORM.

1. MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.—The appointment of an experienced and reliable Engineer, who will be at his whole time to the service of the Municipality.

2. PAVING.—That the paving contract not be carried out to completion under the terms of sale, but rigid supervision, and that Saanich residents be employed in preference to outsiders.

3. WATER.—The adoption of comprehensive Water Schemes to be paid for as part of improvements by areas benefited, the payment of water by bulk, and the consolidation of the small systems already existing.

4. SEWERS.—The immediate establishment of a comprehensive Sewer System. In the areas where they are required, to be paid for as Local Improvement by the areas benefited.

5. COUNCIL.—That the expenditure of Current Revenue proportionately among the Wards, according to each ward's assessment.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The prosecution of all important work for the benefit, duly by By-Law under the Local Improvement Act.

7. EXECUTIVE.—To render the office Staff more efficient, and to reorganize the Police Force.

8. GENERAL POLICY.—To follow a good policy, to be carried out with reason and economy, in order to render the whole Municipality desirable and attractive.

Historical Sketch of Early Placer-Mining Days in British Columbia

By Geo. E. Winkler

James Moore, pioneer of pioneers, who came to the Fraser river as a prospector with the first little party of adventurers in March, 1858, and who has remained in the Cariboo as an explorer, prospector and mine operator for nearly 56 years, has kindly furnished me with facts leading up to the first discovery of placer gold on the Fraser river, in what was then known as New California.

In February, 1858, the Hudson's Bay company's steamer, the Otter, arrived in San Francisco from Victoria bringing the north and south forks of the Quesnel river during the same year. The next year (1859) Keithley creek was discovered by George Weaver and party, Harvey creek by George Harvey and his party, and about the same time another party composed of James Moore, Henry Ingram and four others, arrived on the Horsefly and discovered the celebrated blue lead deposit of auriferous gravel.

Rich bars were also found on the north and south forks of the Quesnel river during the same year. The next year (1860) Keithley creek was discovered by George Weaver and party, Harvey creek by George Harvey and his party, and about the same time Goose creek, Duck creek, and Snowshoe creek were also discovered.

In the same year Captain Brown, George Weaver and "Black" Martin left Keithley creek and crossed over the Bald mountains on a prospecting trip, and found good diggings on Antler creek. The news of this last discovery did not leak out until the spring of '61, when it caused a stampede from Quesnel forks, which was then the head-quarters for mining in that part of Cariboo.

They were going up the river from Fort Hope and camped on this bar number 100 to prepare their mid-day meal. While doing so, one of the party noticed some particles of fine gold in moss that grew on boulders near the water's edge. This man, whose name was Hill, washed a pan of the moss and got good "prospect." After finishing their meal the party all started prospecting and discovered the richest bar on the Fraser river, which was named after the man who panned the moss, Hill's bar. This was practically the beginning of placer mining in British Columbia.

In 1861, this party sent letters containing samples of gold to their friends in San Francisco, the receipt of which caused the greatest excitement. The entire population of San Francisco merchants, capitalists, business men of all descriptions, as well as the ever-present gambler, were alike seized by the insane desire to sell out their businesses, their homes and any other property they were possessed of for any sum that would take them and their outfit to the golden banks of the Fraser.

Pieces of valuable real estate on Kearney and Montgomery streets and in other desirable locations in San Francisco, were sold for less than the cost of the improvements on them by the excited people in their haste to get to the new goldfields.

It is needless to dwell upon the many trials and hardships of the pioneer prospectors of British Columbia. A comparatively few of them reached their goal and succeeded beyond their most sanguine expectations. Many fell by the wayside, and many more returned to their homes in California, sadder, poorer, but wiser men.

The party at Hill's bar continued their work until 1859, when some of them went up the Fraser to the Quesnel river, where a number of rich bars were also found and worked with good results.

Charlie Snyder and two other prospectors discovered Snyder's bar on the Quesnel river, from which they took out \$1,700 worth of gold dust in one day, and for many days thereafter met with almost equal success. Hyde's bar, McDonald's bar and many other paying bars—too numerous to mention here.

that the Indians had been employed it was the first party of white men he had seen in that country, and he thought at first that they had come to take the fort.

The miners worked the gravels of the bar with very crude rockers, split out logs with an axe, and with no blankets or quicksilver to catch the finer particles of gold. In spite of the disadvantages under which they labored, they made \$50 to \$100 a day to the man. The Indians were not slow to learn of the discovery, and a band of them moved down to Hill's bar from Fort Yale and started to wash gold, panning it with their wooden pans.

One day while the party were working away with their rockers on the bar a boat belonging to one Capt. Taylor arrived from Puget Sound with a cargo of whiskey, which he was selling to the Indians at \$5 per bottle (in gold dust). Many of the Indians became drunk and the whites, fearing an outbreak, offered to purchase all the liquor Taylor had aboard at his own price. He declined to sell to the miners, preferring to dispose of it to the Indians because the latter did not know the value of their gold. The miners decided to take the Indians into their own hands, so marching with their guns at full cock, some of them stood guard over the captain while the others broke in the heads of the Indians and emptied the whiskey into the Fraser river. Captain Taylor was given an hour to get out of sight, which he lost no time in doing. (This is the first recorded instance of the formation of a temperance society in British Columbia.)

The Indians on the bar numbered about 50 to about 20 whites, and some action of this kind was deemed necessary by the miners to protect their lives.

After this incident some of the worst Indians in the band became discontented and inclined to be ugly, and one day one of them took a pick belonging to one of the miners, and upon his return to return it the owner of the pick broke a mover over the head of Mr. India. Of course this precipitated a row in camp. The Indians formed by themselves with their muskets and the whites a short distance away from them, armed ready for what might occur. The chief of the tribe, being present, stood on a stump and made a long speech in his native language to the whites, urging them on to a slaughter of the whites. While the little band of miners held their ground bravely, but fearing the worst, a barge from the man-of-war, Satelite, was in sight around the bend of the river, with Governor Douglas, the captain of the Satelite, and a dozen blue jackets on board.

Most of the claims on the above mentioned creeks are what is known as "drifting" claims. A shaft would be sunk to bedrock and the bottom stratum of gravel taken out and washed, the ground in the workings being held up by timbers. It is said that the largest amount taken out of any one claim in 24 hours was taken out of the Diller claim on Williams creek, where two men, working on the face of the drift, cleaned up 202 pounds (avordupois) of gold in 24 hours, of a value exceeding \$52,000. The Diller claims 300 feet in length, paid about \$50,000 in all.

It is worth while going back to the original party of miners at Hill's bar in 1858, whose experiences will make interesting reading to some of the old pioneers, and also to those of the present generation to whom the early days of the province must ever form a fascinating study.

The party on their way up the Fraser called at the Hudson's Bay company's trading post at Fort Hope, which was in charge of Donald Walker, thinking to get some information respecting the country they were going into. Walker was greatly alarmed at their approach, being so excited that he was unable to talk to them. After they located at Hill's bar they got better acquainted with Walker, who confided to them

that he was succeeded in the spring of '59 by Captain Maynard Ball, a retired English army officer, who became a great favorite.

Another eccentric character of those early days was Judge Cox, who left California during the excitement in 1859 for Victoria, but having no money to pay his passage, shipped as cook on a sailing vessel. Cox went aboard with the crew, and the anchor was weighed, but when the hungry sailors went to the galley at eight bells for their dinner there was nothing ready for them. Knowing nothing of cooking, Cox had been unable to make any preparation for a meal, which of course "filled" the crew, who went to the captain with their complaints. Cox was ordered to appear before the captain, to whom he confessed his complete ignorance of the culinary art, acknowledged he was broke, and had joined the crew as a cook in order to get passage to Victoria. The ship being then at sea, Cox could not be put ashore, and one of the crew had to be pressed into service.

The captain found that the pseudo cook was an Irish gentleman in reduced circumstances, so he made the best he could of his bargains and took Cox into the cabin to straighten out the ship accounts. Shortly after Cox arrived in Victoria Governor Douglas appointed him customs house officer at Yale to collect revenue on goods and animals coming in overland from Oregon. He was afterwards appointed gold commissioner at Williams Creek, a position which he filled with satisfaction to all.

He had a curious way of his own of deciding disputes. He would generally advise parties not to bring their troubles into court, but to settle them outside. On one occasion he decided a case where both parties claimed prior location on a placer claim by ordering that both men start from the court-house together, get an axe apiece, run two miles to the ground in

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that the election required by the presence of the said Elector at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on the 13th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing 3 persons to represent them in the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

1. The elector shall be present in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such elector shall be present at 17 hours on January, 1914, at the Schoolhouse, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who has entitled to cast his vote for 3 candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for one candidate, of which person he is hereby required to take notice, and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustees, shall be that he be a Male British subject and have been a voter for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property, situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessor from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, or over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessor from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessor from the Crown or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for a period of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, or over and above any registered judgment or charge; 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ELECTORS WILL HAVE BUSY POLLING DAY

To Select Candidates, Approve By-laws and Referenda Motions

It is now known positively what menu will be served to appease the city electorate on Thursday week. The public will have to vote for a mayor, ten aldermen, four school trustees, on the school by-laws divided into three parts, and therefore requiring three separate ballot papers under the amended school legislation, and upon four referenda motions.

The newest addition to the list of candidates for aldermen is Henry J. Sanders, a large property-owner, and well-known citizen. He is the eighteenth candidate in the field, and as time goes on the race appears to be attracting a class of citizen who will undoubtedly give a good lead to the community in 1914, at the time when progressive citizens are badly needed.

Nomination day is next Monday, at the usual hours at the police court room, and Returning Officer Northcott

will have the polling booths fixed up in the course of the present week. Several polling places will be held in the market buildings, and others scattered about in available buildings near the city hall.

The campaign starts at Victoria West school to-morrow, and it has been arranged throughout the campaign that joint meetings will be held, the mayoralty candidates to have the bulk of the time, while the aldermen are to have ten minutes each. Alderman Gleason will have first turn at one meeting, and Mr. Stewart at the next, alternating at each gathering.

The discussion in this campaign will largely centre in the financial situation, which occupied primary position in January. In spite of the difficulties which the aldermen have experienced in the interval, the situation is in a much healthier position than twelve months ago, through the policy of carefully husbanding the city's resources. The school waterworks have been thoroughly discussed, that little more which can be said on the subject, the north-west power is a settled matter, so far at any rate in the city is concerned, and therefore the chief arguments pro and con about the Johnson street bridge will doubtless be aired to the fullest extent. In other words, the campaign promises no surprises, and the poll will be apparently determined on men rather than policies.

Leaky Roofs Repaired with "Nag"
Composition. See Newton & Green,
1326 Wharf St.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Metropolitan Church Arranges Special
Services—Bishop of Columbia to
Attend.

The Metropolitan church has arranged for a special week of prayer, to commence to-day, and services will be held each evening in the lecture-room of the church, and the service will be conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop of Columbia. The Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A., will give the Scripture lesson, and the service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Scott, C. G. Raymond, of the Y. M. C. A., will conduct the service of song.

This evening the subject of the address will be "Thanksgiving and Humiliation," the speaker being the Rev. J. B. Waincker, B. A. The service will be conducted by the Rev. L. Carson, B. A., and the Rev. J. Gibson will give the Scripture lesson.

On Tuesday the Rev. J. G. Inkster will address the meeting, his theme being "The Church Universal." The Scripture lesson will be given by F. W. Witham, of the Y. M. C. A., and the Rev. Dr. Scott will conduct the service.

On Wednesday the special subject will be "Home Missions," Ensign Merritt being the speaker, while the Rev. B. Chadwick will lead the service, and the Scripture lesson will be in the hands of the Rev. D. J. O. Westheim.

Thursday evening's address will be on the subject of "Foreign Missions," by the Rev. A. R. Cavalier, the service being conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Doull, and the Scripture lesson will be given by the Rev. J. P. Hance.

On Friday evening the subject taken

will be of general interest, and parents are particularly recommended to attend. The theme chosen is "Families, Educational Establishments, and the Young," and the address will be given by the Right Rev. Bishop of Columbia.

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The first week of the year is being set aside as a week of prayer also by Dr. Cameron, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, and these services will be held every evening except Saturday. Addresses will be given on popular subjects, dealing with the problems of everyday life, and a special attempt is being made to reach outsiders and those who have hitherto felt an indifference towards religious teaching.

The Rev. A. R. Cavalier, of the Zenana missionary society, will address the meeting on Thursday night, and the Rev. Charles Spurgeon McKinley will be the speaker on Thursday night. Others will assist Dr. Cameron at these special services throughout the week, and their names will be announced later, along with details for a special meeting for ladies which is to take place on Wednesday afternoon.

As may be supposed, such remarkable results have been followed by rapid development in both cities. To meet the needs of Victoria a permanent branch, as stated above, has now been established under the management of a resident vice-president, W. E. Bryan, M.A., who has left his work in Cambridge, England, specially for

HIGHER EDUCATION.

Pemberton Tutorial College Opened
Permanent Quarters in Victoria
Friday.

With the New Year there comes to the city an addition to its facilities for higher education. On Jan. 2 the Pemberton Tutorial College, opened at 218 Pemberton block, as a permanent branch of the college of the same name in Vancouver. This college is, generally speaking, intermediate in scope between the High school and the university, but it is in some ways a suitable substitute for either, for it aims at preparing its pupils in the minimum time for university matriculation and for the entrance examinations of the various professions.

The college in Vancouver was founded in 1909 by the present principal, R. G. Pemberton, M. A., who later extended his operations to Victoria, where he has for three years been conducting weekly classes for surveyors. In the short space of four years since the foundation of the college, no fewer than 242 successes have been scored by its pupils in public examinations.

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the purpose. Mr. Bryan, who had 25 years' successful experience in England in preparing pupils for the various government and university examinations, has also spent some months working with Mr. Pemberton in Vancouver, to familiarize himself with the special requirements of this country.

CITY'S STREET FLUSHER

Engineering Department Wants to Put
Body on Patent Vehicle, and Use
It for Truck.

Some fifteen months ago the long expected street flusher which had been ordered for several months arrived, and was heralded as a relief from the conditions which prevailed in the dirty streets during the winter of 1912-13. However it was not long before the engineering department came through with the suggestion that the flusher should be temporarily altered, by the addition of a body, so that it might be used as a motor truck, but on two occasions during the year the proposed alteration has been stalled off.

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A DOUBLE REFERENDUM

Both Voters' League and Social Service Commission Seek
on Hours of Sale.

It will be noticed from two of the referenda motions which are to be submitted to the people on Thursday week that the two authorized to deal with the restriction of the hours of sale in licensed premises are almost identical, although one is couched in specific and the other in general terms.

The reason for this somewhat strange condition of affairs appears to be that the Social Service commission is not altogether satisfied with the wording of the referenda as suggested by the Voters' league, approved by the city council sometime ago, and drafted into legal form by the city solicitor.

It was thought that this would be quite sufficient to obtain an expression of opinion thereon, but the commission did not regard it in that light, so came to the council with the counter proposition which would be applicable generally. The commission further asked for an opinion on the election of license commissioners by the public, which the league did not seek on the ground that the citizens had already expressed themselves emphatically in favor a few years ago.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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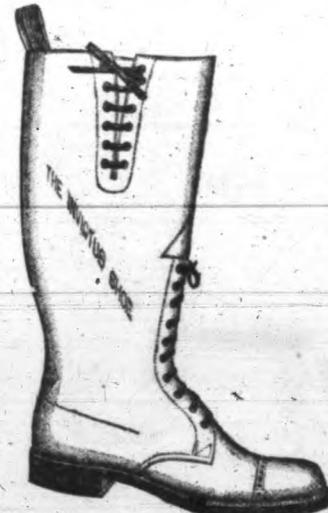
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60 Pairs Men's Calf Boots. Regular \$5.00.	\$2.95
Now	
90 Pairs Youths' Calf Boots; sizes 11 to 13 1/2.	\$1.75
For	
120 Pairs Misses' Gun-Metal Bluchers; sizes 11 to 2.	\$2.25
For	
90 Pairs Misses' Dongola Bluchers; sizes 11 to 2.	\$2.00
For	
60 Pairs Misses' Patent Bluchers; sizes 11 to 2.	\$1.95
For	
160 Pairs Child's Patent Pumps, for	\$1.25
160 Pairs Child's Patent Pumps, for	95c



130 Pairs Men's Calf Boots. Regular \$4.00.

Now

60 Pairs Men's Velour Bluchers. Regular \$5.00.

Now

120 Pairs Men's Slippers, all kinds.

Prices, 75c to

\$1.50

120 Pairs Boys' Boots, box calf, sizes 1 to 5.

For

\$2.25

120 Pairs Boys' Dongola Bluchers; sizes 1 to 5.

For

\$1.95

160 Pairs Ladies' Cloth Top Patent Boots, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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\$3.00

120 Pairs Ladies' Kid Patent Tip Boots, \$4.00.

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60 Pairs Ladies' Patent Boots, \$3.50.

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Phone 86

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Two years from to-day will mark the centenary of the birth of Sir Daniel Wilson, the eminent archaeologist and educator. He was born in Edinburgh, January 5, 1816, and was educated at the university of that city, becoming fellow and secretary of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. At twenty-seven he came to Canada and settled in Toronto as professor of history and English literature and lecturer on ethnology in the university. A few years after his arrival in Canada he wrote his "Memorials of Edinburgh in the Olden Time," a work of great interest to antiquarians. This was followed by an elaborate classification of the antiquities of his native land, declared by the historian Hallam to be "the most scientific treatment of the archaeological evidences of primitive history which has ever been written." In 1862 he wrote "Pre-historic Man; or, Researches into the Origin of Civilization in the Old and New Worlds," which included the fruits of his exhaustive researches into the ethnology and antiquities of Canada, with a discussion on the unity and antiquity of the human race. In 1880 he was appointed president of the university, and in that capacity he accomplished much for the advancement of Canadian learning, taking a prominent part in the scientific and literary work of the Dominion. He was also president of the literary section of the Royal Society of Canada, and in 1888 he was knighted. He died in Toronto in 1892.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW on Cornwall street, Fairfield district, good lot with 65 feet frontage; 1-3 cash, balance arranged. Price \$4,500

6-ROOM BUNGALOW on Beachwood avenue, Hollywood park, lot has 50 feet frontage; new and modern. \$1,000 cash, balance arranged. Price \$4,750

7-ROOM HOUSE on Minto street, Fairfield estate, new and modern; lot is 50 x 120; paved street. \$1,000 cash, balance arranged. Price \$4,750

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN in a number of small sums on mortgages on improved property at current rates of interest.

NOTICE!—The Guaranty Company of North America have reopened a Victoria branch at our offices and are now prepared to issue bonds at current rates.

January 5 is the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Frederick Courtney, who was Bishop of Nova Scotia from 1888 to 1904, at Plymouth, England, 1837; and of Shason Thompson, journalist, playwright, and one of the founders of the Chicago Herald, at Fredericton, N. B., 1849. On this date in 1896 seven ministers in the government of Sir MacKenzie Bowell resigned, but later rejoined the government.

HUMAN PROCESSION

Philadelphia was the place and 57 years ago to-day the date of the earthly premiere of David Bispham, the renowned grand opera baritone. Mr. Bispham may claim to be a real native son of the City of Brotherly Love, for his ancestors for several generations back were Philadelphia Quakers. His father, although he practised law for a living, was passionately devoted to music, and was especially fond of playing the flute. It is asserted that William Danforth Bispham could play the flute so well that none of the neighbors ever objected, which is the supreme test of musical ability.

Little David Seul Bispham was only knee-high to a grasshopper—use the expressive western phrase—when he began to manifest musical inclinations. In a short time he mastered the guitar and was able to accompany his father's flute. At fifteen he graduated from Haverford college, receiving the degree of A. B., which, in the light of subsequent events, may be translated to mean able baritone. At Haverford he was the leader of the glee club, and everybody said that he had the "makings" of a great singer. David didn't believe them at the time, and entered upon the prosaic occupation of a wool merchant. Even while so engaged, however, he simply had to sing, and as a member of the Oratorio society and the Orpheus club, and solo basso and leader of the choir of St. Mark's church, he became prominent in the amateur musical circles of Philadelphia. In 1885 he studied under the elder Lamperti in Milan and Vannucini at Florence. Later he went to London, where he continued his studies, and became a great favorite in the amateur musical life of the world's metropolis.

Mr. Bispham made his professional debut as the Duke de Longueville in Messager's "The Basoches" at the

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